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PUBLICATION OF LETTERS BETWEEN BORDEN AND HUGHES AWAITED WITH INTEREST; STATEMENTS HUGHES MADE

Lengthy Correspondence Before Sir Sam Resigned; Hughes Said at Toronto He Objected to Canada Being Treated as Colony, and So Had Secured Control of Forces and Hospitals Overseas

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The capital is awaiting in an expectant mood the making public of the correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes which led to the retirement of the latter from the cabinet. The letters will be submitted by the prime minister to the Duke of Devonshire to-day, with a recommendation that they be made public. Doubtless the governor-general will accept the recommendation of the prime minister and the correspondence will be made public within the next twelve hours. It is understood that it is very long, as from fifteen to twenty letters, some of them of considerable length, passed between the prime minister and the minister of militia.

Sir Sam was at his office this morning clearing up his desk and attending to some public business. P. B. McCurdy, under secretary of the militia department, is temporarily absent from the capital, but will be back shortly. It is considered likely that pending the appointment of a new minister of militia the affairs of the department on this side of the Atlantic will be administered by Sir Robert Borden with the assistance of Mr. McCurdy, who already has become familiar with the business and procedure of the department.

Speculation as to who will succeed Sir Sam is rife here. The opinion seems to prevail to-day that Hon. A. E. Kemp, member of the Commons for East Toronto and a member of the cabinet without portfolio, is the most probable choice. Mr. Kemp has been the head of the purchasing department since its organization. This department has had complete control of all war contracts since its establishment about 18 months ago, and Mr. Kemp is familiar with that important branch of the war work. Appointment of Mr. Kemp, Conservatives say, would obviate the possibility of a by-election, as they claim the seat is so safely Conservative as to secure an acclamation should Mr. Kemp be given the vacant portfolio.

Other names mentioned in connection with the vacant cabinet post include those of R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary and head of the National Service Commission; Senator Loughheed, of Calgary, who is a member of cabinet without portfolio and head of the Military Hospitals Commission; and Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, M.P. for North Bruce, Ontario, under-secretary for external affairs.

British Comment.
London, Nov. 13.—"If Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes is out to lay the blame for whatever mistakes have been made regarding the putting of the Canadian army in the field entirely at the door of the British war office, and ascribe none to the militia department of which he has been the head, he will find few Canadians, military or civilian, to support him," says the Evening Standard.

The Manchester Guardian remarks: "It is well known that Sir Sam Hughes is annoyed by the turn matters have taken, and his outburst must not be taken seriously. Since his return to Canada he has found the atmosphere at Ottawa very chilly."

Speech at Toronto.
The speech to which the foregoing cables refer was made at the Empire Club, Toronto, last Saturday. "In the course of the speech Sir Sam told of his efforts, finally successful, to secure control of the Canadian troops, equipment and hospitals overseas. British methods, equipment and organization, he maintained, had proved inferior."

"On the principle of responsibility," he said, "we in Canada rose and asserted ourselves." Sir Sam added that he did not blame the British government. "It was the fault of officials who had not experience of any kind."

Not as Colony.
"In the second year of the war," he said, "we found that Bavaria, Saxony and other German states, integral parts of the German empire, controlled their own troops and their appointments, although the men were all paid out of the German imperial exchequer. Yet Canada, paying her own men and bearing the entire cost, had no similar privilege. It need not surprise anyone to learn, therefore, that when this was brought up those in responsibility objected to being treated any longer as a crown colony, and took steps to see that Canada should be recognized in this matter, and that our promotions and appointments, while accepting a British officer in command in the field, should be accepted, and that in these matters, Canada, and Canada alone, should control these appointments and this material."

"Therefore, our saddles were pulled out of the mud, our harness scraped up and article after article and department after department gone through, and to-day our staff is used at the front by Canadians—and by British in some parts, and is regarded as better than their own."

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FIGHTING IN AIR IS MORE VIOLENT

Effort of Enemy on West-Front to Gain Mastery Cause

STORY OF A BATTLE BRITISH AIRMEN WON

Thirty Machines Met Larger German Squadron and Triumphed Over It

London, Nov. 14.—The Times has received the following dispatch from its special correspondent with the British armies in France:

The German airmen have grown bolder. They are making a more serious attempt to dispute the mastery of the air with us. This winter probably will see some bitter fighting.

Air fighting is much closer and more savage than ever it has been before. The importance of mastery of the air has been more clearly demonstrated. The individual fighting and the number killed have increased immensely with the increased speed of the machines and greater cleverness in handling them. The old, leisurely combats are no more. Now it is a headlong plunge, a single shot, again a dip, a swerve, another shot, a loop, a single shot, a duel swift—more breathless, more reckless than any fighting that ever was before on earth or sea.

A Great Battle.

One of the chief evidences of the new activity was a great aerial battle in which 70 aeroplanes were engaged last Thursday and which the official communique mentioned. It took place between 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday over the German lines in the direction of Vaux-Vaucourt, north-east of Bapaume.

British aeroplanes were bound together on a bombing expedition. The fighting machines and scouts made a fleet of 30. Just before reaching Vaux-Vaucourt they sighted an enemy squadron of 35 to 40 aeroplanes. The British attacked quickly. Some of the British machines were flying at a higher level than the enemy, and they plunged headlong to join the general engagement. It was fought at an average of 5,000 feet.

Lasted Twenty Minutes.

Of the melee that followed it is impossible to get a coherent account. No man had time for thought of anything except the enemy machines, with which the British machines were successfully engaged for 20 minutes.

There raged in the clouds such a battle as the world had never seen. In the inextinguishable tangle of single combats between darting and swirling machines the air was filled with the roar of propellers and the clatter of guns. Four of the British machines were lost. They were compelled to descend on German territory. The strong westerly wind kept drifting the battle farther and farther, over the enemy's lines more and more. Of the aeroplanes that came home about a dozen were observed, and two others with wounded pilots, had difficulty in beating against the wind and landing in the British lines.

Of the enemy's machines it is known that six were sent to earth. Three are known to have crashed when they fell and were destroyed. What happened to the other three beyond that they were falling out of control is not known. In another a pilot was seen dead.

Enemy Scattered.

The best evidence of the British victory lies in the fact that the whole enemy formation was broken and scattered, and that the Germans fled for safety in all directions, leaving the British flyers in possession of the sky. Then the British aviators went about their business and punctually dropped bombs on the designated stores and ammunition depots in Vaux-Vaucourt, and came home, proudly flying in regular formation. No German was daring enough to interfere.

A westerly wind blows here three-quarters of the year, and even when the east wind blew it seldom was good weather, so practically every battle has been fought with a wind against which no disabled British machine could beat back home, while the enemy's have always been blown toward his own territory.

OLD BAVARIANS ARE OBJECTING TO GOING TO THE BATTLELINE

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Berne correspondent of the Excelsior telegraphs:

"I can guarantee the authenticity of reports of a growing revolution in Bavaria among entire regiments of men aged more than 45. They refuse to depart for the front because of the receipt, despite the censorship, of terrible news from the soldiers on the Somme front and before Verdun regarding their fearful losses."

"The king of Bavaria has intervened several times to restore order."

NORWEGIANS FIRED ON GERMAN VESSEL PASSING STAVANGER

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Norgens-Bladet says that a Norwegian torpedo boat fired on a German steamship which refused to stop when passing Stavanger.

The Norwegians fired a shot at the rigging, the newspaper says, then boarded the steamship and dismantled her wireless. Since the beginning of the war foreign ships have not been permitted to carry wireless installation when in Norwegian waters.

EXPECTED HUGHES TO TAKE A REST

Colleagues in Cabinet Did Not Want Speeches, Says Toronto Star

COMMENTS MADE BY OTTAWA FREE PRESS

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Toronto Star says to-day:

"The appointment of Mr. McCurdy and Sir George Perley left Sir Sam Hughes free to make speeches. This was of all things the one thing the government least wished him to do. It was understood, we believe, that he would take a rest—fade away and keep quiet. He does not do those things well. There is trouble brewing because of the management overseas and military expenditures. The use of the Ross rifle was persisted in and its purchase continued long after its use had ceased. There was little co-ordination of needs overseas and materials were bought here and shipped over only to be discarded. There was lavish expenditure and off-hand decisions were made."

"It is not his political opponents who have brought about the removal of Sir Sam Hughes, but his political associates. They could not keep it up any longer. His departure will strengthen the government and tend to revive the confidence of its supporters."

Great Relief.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Ottawa Evening Free Press says:

"The retirement from the Borden government of Lieut.-Gen. Sam Hughes will be a tremendous relief to many and a matter of regret to a few, but to nobody will it come as a surprise. Sir Sam Hughes has many qualities that make for greatness. He is lacking in one that is essential to political success—balance. Up to a certain point Sir Sam Hughes proved that he was the very best kind of man that Canada could have in the position of minister of militia in a crisis as that which faced us. Beyond that point Sir Sam's personal weaknesses in that important office irritating not only to his colleagues in the government, but to the people at large."

SIR SAM HUGHES OWN EXECUTIONER

Made Soldiers and Soldiers' Friends His Enemies, Says Toronto Telegram

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Toronto Evening Telegram rejoices that Sir Robert Borden finally roused the smouldering strength of a patient and kindly nature into a flame of just and righteous action. Sir Robert has nothing to conceal in the correspondence that preceded the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes. The country is entitled to a full disclosure of all the letters written.

"Newspaper criticism did not harm Sir Sam Hughes. He harmed himself. Sir Sam Hughes had made the men in the ranks of Canada's army his friends and the friends of the Borden government. All the newspapers in Canada could not have harmed a hair of Sir Sam's official head. Sir Sam made the soldiers and the friends of the soldiers the worst enemies of Sir Robert Borden's minister of militia and Sir Robert Borden's government. All the newspapers in Canada could not have kept Sir Sam's head on Sir Sam's shoulders except at the cost of absolute destruction of the Borden government."

BRITISH, BELGIANS, TAKEN FROM VESSEL, IN JAIL AT BRUGES

London, Nov. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that the Belgian and British passengers on the Dutch mail steamship Konings Regentes, recently seized by a German submarine, have been sent to prison in Bruges. The Belgian women and children were released and allowed to return to their homes.

It is reported that the seizure of the Konings Regentes was in retaliation for the refusal of the Dutch authorities to allow a German vessel to proceed from Antwerp to Bremen through Dutch waters.

STILL DOUBT ABOUT THE AMERICAN HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative Dornbush, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, declared at the White House to-day that control of the next House still was in doubt. He said the Democrats were certain of 232 votes and the Republicans of 211, with 9 districts still in doubt.

GERMANS' BREAKFAST EATEN BY BRITISH

Evidence Enemy Taken Completely by Surprise on Ancre Front

LOSSES OF BRITISH UNUSUALLY LIGHT

Troops Opposing General Haig's Men Very Inferior. Fighting Material

With the British Armies in France, Nov. 13.—Via London, Nov. 14.—The Germans apparently were completely surprised by the British attack this morning in the valley of the Ancre. An evidence of this was found in the fact that the garrison of the trenches around Beaumont-Hamel was preparing for breakfast at the moment when the British infantry stormed the position. The British, after partially clearing the underground galleries and rounding up 700 prisoners, proceeded to eat their prisoners' breakfasts, telling the captives that they would be fed when they arrived within the British lines.

A total of nearly 4,000 prisoners so far has been sent to the cages, including a regimental commander who was captured in a dugout with a major, an adjutant and a number of other officers. The majority of the prisoners are Silesians and, according to the British officers, very inferior fighting material. The German higher command apparently depended on the supposedly impregnable character of the old front line and its strongly fortified villages rather than on the stamina of the troops. The British officers believe that the Germans withdrew their best men for service elsewhere on the British front, where the new and shallower positions to which the defenders have been forced demand greater resisting power on the part of the infantry.

Losses Light.

The British losses were unusually light, owing largely to the unexpected feeble character of the German machine gun fire at Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre-Divion. For some days past the sector attacked to-day and the area behind had been subjected to successive bombardments which rose to a record pitch yesterday and resulted in the demolition of a large part of the defences. The garrison accepted the deluge of shells this morning as part of the usual daily programme and did not fully realize the danger until the British infantry was seen approaching in the darkness.

The British advance north of Beaumont-Hamel was held up on a front about 1,000 yards west of Serre. The first detachment captured some German trenches and passed eastward toward the village. Suddenly hidden machine guns and infantry snipers, scattered in great profusion in the craters and other shelters, began firing into the backs of the attacking troops and necessitated their withdrawal.

North of Serre British troops gained ground, but owing to the failure of the advance immediately south, the position was subjected to an enfilading fire from higher ground in the neighborhood of the village. Clearing Pockets.

A number of isolated pockets are being cleared of Germans in the intervening ground between Beaumont-Hamel and Beaumont-sur-Ancre. British troops are firmly established in the western outskirts of the latter hamlet. The remaining fragments of the old German line immediately south of the Ancre were "pinched out." The British flank pivoting to the northeast around the elbow of the stream, having been partially isolated since the capture of the Schwaben redoubt.

Three hundred Germans, the only survivors of the bombardment, were captured in an extensive system of river-side caves. Prior to the attack the only communication between these caves and the German rear was by a causeway across the Ancre which could be traversed only at night.

Men Formerly Officers in the German Army Not Recaptured Yet

Ferns, Nov. 14.—Three first-class German prisoners, who were officers in the German army, are at large, having made their escape from the Morrissey internment camp, ten miles from here, about six o'clock Sunday evening. The manner in which they disappeared from the camp, as was the case of the two recently escaped, is shrouded in mystery. In less than one hour from the time they were last seen at the camp they were seen at the depot here by an ex-guard, and while he recognized them he made no comment upon it until the escape was reported yesterday, as he considered that possibly they had been released.

How they traversed the intervening 10 miles to reach here within the hour is unknown. It is presumed they continued their journey eastward, but although the alarm has been spread broadcast no further trace has been found.

NOW IT IS DENIED DR. DUMBA IS DEAD

Vienna, Nov. 14.—There is no foundation for the report recently published in the United States of the death of Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

OVER 4,000 CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS IN REGION OF ANCRE

Total Continues to Increase, London War Office Reports; Fighting Continues; Berlin Admits Loss of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre-Divion; French Repulsed Attack in Champagne

London, Nov. 14.—The number of prisoners taken by British troops in the fighting on the Ancre sector of the Somme front now exceeds 4,000, according to an official report issued this afternoon.

The capture of Beaumont-Hamel, which was reported unofficially yesterday, is announced in the report, the text of which follows:

"We stormed the heavily fortified village of Beaumont-Hamel, north of the Ancre, and advanced to the outskirts of Beaumont-sur-Ancre."

"The number of prisoners is increasing considerably. Over 4,000 have passed through the collecting stations since yesterday morning. The fighting continues."

BLAME ON HUGHES IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Dismissal Preliminary to Appeal to Country, Montreal Herald's Opinion

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE COMMENTS ON CHANGE

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Montreal Herald says editorially to-day:

"If Sir Robert Borden had demanded the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes two years ago the country generally would have had a different opinion of his action from that which must prevail now. As it is impossible not to regard the prime minister's belated action as one of the preliminaries to the coming appeal to the country, evidently the prime minister intends to put the blame for all that has happened upon the shoulders of Sir Sam Hughes in the hope of side-tracking popular indignation."

Not Surprising.

London, Nov. 14.—The Westminster Gazette says to-day:

"After the amazing speech by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, in which he attacked the imperial authorities, his resignation as minister of militia and defence of Canada can hardly be considered surprising."

"We may say at once that we are utterly in the dark as to his allegations concerning the treatment of the Canadian wounded."

THREE ESCAPED FROM CAMP AT MORRISSEY

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Paris, Nov. 14.—A strong German detachment made an attack last night west of Auberville, in the Champagne, the war office announced this afternoon. The assault was checked.

South of the Somme, in the vicinity of Pressoire, there was active artillery fighting.

The text of the statement follows: "South of the Somme the artillery duel was somewhat lively during the night in the region of Pressoire."

"In the Champagne a strong enemy detachment which was trying to approach our line after a violent bombardment was easily repulsed by our fire west of Auberville."

Admission by Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The stubborn defence made by German troops of the positions near the river Ancre which were attacked yesterday by British forces caused the attackers to suffer important losses, the war office announced to-day. The capture by British troops of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre-Divion, the latter at connecting lines, is reported.

Transylvanian Front.
London, Nov. 14.—Redoubled efforts are being made by the Austrians and Germans against Roumania, the Reuter correspondent at Bucharest reports.

Powerful Teutonic reinforcements have been sent to the region of Orsova, on the Danube in Hungary, near the Roumanian border. Fighting also is especially severe at two points in the Carpathians, at Oltanic and in the Jiu valley, where the invaders are seeking to break through to Craiova.

HUGHES'S DEFECTS WERE VERY APPARENT

Posters Told London People of Resignation; Perley is at Work

London, Nov. 14.—(By "Widernere")—Big lettered posters have just appeared on the streets reading "Sir Sam Hughes resigns."

After his outburst at the Empire Club in Toronto nobody seems much surprised. Unstinted credit is given Gen. Hughes for his vigor and the success of his efforts in marshalling the manhood of Canada and his zealous imperialism, but his defects have been most apparent, not only to the war office, but to every Canadian unit here and in France. A general sigh of relief went up when it was learned that Sir Robert Borden had taken the situation firmly in hand. A high Canadian authority expressed the general view when he stated that Sir Sam's speech at Toronto probably meant the beginning of the end.

The London Star says: "There is a slump in Hughes just now. Hughes in Australia has lost subscription, Hughes in the United States has lost the presidency, and Hughes in Canada has lost his temper."

The Westminster Gazette, in an anticipatory note yesterday, said: "A philosopher meditating on the mutability of human fortunes will take for his text the sad story of Sir Sam Hughes. And a month ago Hughes was a name which inspired a number of quite worthy people with something like frenzy. Now how different is the view!" After a reference to the discomfiture of the American and Australian Hughes, the Gazette adds: "And now Sir Sam Hughes, shorn of a good deal of his power, is avenging himself by intemperate attacks on the home government. It will be some time before the people seek again to conure with this particular name."

Sir George Perley's supreme control of Canadian military matters here will prevent any hiatus in the administration, and things will go on as usual pending the selection of a new minister.

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AMERICAN ON ARABIA; NO WARNING, HE SAYS

London, Nov. 14.—Paul R. Danner, the only American on the British steamship Arabia, which was sunk by a submarine on November 6 in the Mediterranean, has sent the Associated Press the following signed statement from Malta:

"I am an American citizen and was a second-class passenger on the Arabia, bound for Liverpool. At 11:20 on the morning of November 6 I was sitting on the port side of the after deck when a tremendous shock to the ship occurred, immediately followed by an explosion.

"There was absolutely no warning whatever, not even one second. It appears from the statements of certain passengers who were on the starboard side that immediately they saw the periscope of a submarine appear out of the water about 30 yards distant on the starboard side the torpedo was fired.

"It was only thanks to the good fortune of a calm sea and that the vessel floated evenly for a considerable time that we were all saved. There certainly was no warning of any character."

Paul R. Danner is a Harvard graduate, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in India. He was returning to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product."

VENIZELLOS GAVE FLAG TO A SERES REGIMENT

Paris, Nov. 14.—The correspondent at Salonica of the Havas Agency sends the following report of a speech delivered by M. Venizelos in presenting a flag to the 4th Regiment of the Seres division in the presence of all the ministers and generals of the Venizelos government as well as officers of the entente forces:

"I am sure the regiment to which I present this standard as a symbol of the old and new history of the Hellenic race will always march to victory. We must beat once for all the Bulgars, whose ambition is to be the Prussians of the Balkans.

"Soldiers of the Seres division, the eyes of all the Greeks are turned toward you. You go to deliver a new Macedonia, which is sullied by the enemy."

"The colonel of the regiment in reply said: 'We shall not stop at the frontiers of Macedonia, but will march to Sofia.'"

COLD IN NEBRASKA.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 14.—Twelve degrees below zero was the reading of the thermometer here early to-day. All northern Nebraska points reported correspondingly low temperatures.

HON. DAVID MACKEN DIED LAST NIGHT

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Since Oct., 1915;
77 Years Old

Halifax, Nov. 14.—Hon. David Macken, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, died at his summer residence, "Maplewood," Northwest Arm, last night, at the age of 77, after an illness of six days.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last, and held his own until Sunday, when he sank rapidly. Only his tremendous vitality kept him alive until last night. He was unconscious from the beginning.

Mr. Macken, who was a very successful business man, and had been connected with some of the largest industries and corporations of the province, was appointed lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia in October, 1915.

It was two weeks ago, on October 30, that the lieutenant governor made his last appearance at a public meeting. On that occasion he presided at a mass meeting in the Academy of Music, when an appeal was made on behalf of the British Red Cross Society. He spoke with great energy and force on that occasion, and seemed to be in the best of health.

Chief Justice Sir Wallace Graham has been appointed administrator of the government.

Mr. Macken was born at Makon, N. S., in 1839, and received his early education there. He became prominent in banking, manufacturing and commercial circles of his native province, enjoying a high reputation for probity and ability. He was at one time a director and general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, and was on the directorate of several other industrial and commercial companies. Mr. Macken became prominent in politics in 1887, when he was elected to the House of Commons for Cape Breton, holding that seat until 1896. In February of that year he was called to the senate, relinquishing his membership of the upper House to become lieutenant governor in 1915.

Buffalo Nickle Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

EGOTISM SPOILED HUGHES FOR WORK

Successor Should Stick Strictly to Administration, Says
Toronto Globe

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Commenting editorially this morning on the resignation of Lieut.-Gen. Sam Hughes, the Globe, the leading Liberal daily of Ontario, said:

"His resignation will be a good thing for Canada and for the allied cause if someone be chosen as his successor who will stick to the work of administration of the department of defence and leave the 'brass cap' and the gold lace and the saluting base to the military chiefs of Canada's army.

"A man of great energy, Sir Sam, had he stuck to his desk and his official duties as minister of militia, might have become a tower of strength to the government and a great force for good in the country, but his insufferable egotism would not permit him to play the part of a civilian administrator."

The World did not discuss the resignation editorially in its issue this morning.

GERMANS SURPRISED BY BRITISH ATTACK

Thought Positions in Ancre Region Impregnable; Discovers Their Mistake

London, Nov. 14.—The following official report was issued last night:

"We attacked this morning astride the Ancre, and have succeeded in penetrating the German defences on a front of nearly five miles. The strongly fortified village of St. Pierre-Divion has fallen into our hands.

"The attack was delivered before daylight in a thick mist. Severe losses have been inflicted on the enemy, over 3,300 prisoners having been passed through our collecting stations already, and more are coming in. The fighting continues.

"The front which has been carried north of the Ancre consists of original German front line defences of an exceptionally strong nature."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Yesterday was comparatively calm along the entire French front, according to a bulletin issued by the war office last night.

Taken by Surprise.

London, Nov. 14.—Apparently the Germans were taken by surprise when the British launched a new offensive yesterday morning north and south of the Ancre, and they offered no serious resistance except before Serre. The attack was carried out over a front extending five miles on both sides of the Ancre, against positions which the Germans had held for two years, and which they considered impregnable. It resulted in the capture of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre-Divion, with a gain of new ground of a maximum depth of one mile and of a large number of prisoners, between 3,000 and 4,000 having been reported up to last night. This latest British advance, in conjunction with that on the Schwanen-Le Sars line, threatens the envelopment of Miraumont, on the Albert-Arras railway.

South of the Ancre the British line except in a northeasterly direction to the river bank opposite Beaumont, cutting off the remaining fragment of the German position around St. Pierre-Divion, while simultaneously Beaumont-Hamel was attacked from the opposite bank.

All the positions of the Germans north of the Ancre were of exceptional strength, Beaumont-Hamel equalling Thiepval in the extent and security of its labyrinth and dugouts. German engineers had been laboring constantly for more than two years to make the defences, of which this was an important part, impregnable.

There was a profusion of connected machine-gun redoubts, elaborate telephone and electric light systems, and great cavernous capable of sheltering companies of infantry. Prisoners say it was believed that Beaumont-Hamel could not be taken by the British.

The barrage fire which accompanied the attack and the subsequent bombardment of the works are described by survivors as the most terrific experienced.

Enemy Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "Enemy aeroplanes on the night of November 10 attacked villages and factories in the Saar district. As the bombs fell in part on open fields and some did not explode, only small damage was caused. There was no military damage, but several dwellings were hit."

JAPANESE LAUNCHING.

Kobe, Nov. 14.—The super-dreadnought Ise was launched successfully yesterday.

While in the inland sea returning from the ceremony submarine No. 4 was destroyed by a gasoline explosion. Six officers of the underwater boat were seriously and eight seamen slightly injured. Two of the crew are missing.

Kitty-Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen. "Oh, that's nothing," he said. "I saw the same thing to me a year ago. Kitty-Jack told me that; but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know."

MERCIER APPEALS TO FRIENDS OF HUMANITY

Cardinal Issues Protest to
World Against Deportations From Belgium

London, Nov. 14.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, on behalf of himself and the bishops of Belgium, except the bishop of Bruges, has issued a protest to the world against the deportation from Belgium by the Germans of "thousands of inoffensive citizens" in order to set them to forced labor.

Among the principal specifications contained in Cardinal Mercier's report are the following, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam:

"The military authorities are daily deporting thousands of inoffensive citizens in order to set them to forced labor."

"As early as October 18, we sent a protest to the governor-general, a copy of which also was sent to the representatives in Brussels of the Holy See, Spain, the United States and the Netherlands. The governor-general in reply refused to take any steps.

"At that time the ordinances threatened only unemployed men; to-day all able-bodied men are carried off pell-mell, penned up in trucks and deported to unknown destinations like slave gangs.

"The movement proceeds by regions. Vague reports have reached us that arrests have been made successively at Tournai, Ghent and Alost, but we are unaware of the circumstances.

1,000 Daily.

"Between October 24 and the beginning of November the enemy operated in the region of Mons, Quevrain, St. Ghislain and Jemappes, from 800 to 1,200 men being rounded up daily. Tomorrow and the following days he intends to fall on the Nivelles arrondissement. A poster orders all males to present themselves at Nivelles on November 8, provided with identification and registration cards. They are permitted to bring only a small handbag. Clergymen, doctors, barristers and schoolmasters are exempt. Burgomasters are held responsible for the execution of the order. There is an interval of twenty-four hours between the posting of the order and deportation."

"It is already a matter of forced labor for Belgium. To-day it is no longer a question of forced labor in Belgium, but in Germany for the Germans' benefit."

"The whole truth is that each deported workingman means another soldier for the German army. He will take the place of a German workman, who will be made a soldier."

"The situation which we denounce to the civilized world may be summed up as follows: Four hundred thousand workmen are reduced to unemployment through no fault of their own, and largely inconvenience the German occupation. Hence, husbands, fathers, respectively of the public safety, how to their unhappy lot. With their most pressing needs provided for they await with dignity the end of their period of trial."

Torn Away.

"Now suddenly, parties of soldiers begin to enter by force their peaceful homes, tearing youth from parent, husband from wife, father from children. They bar with bayonets the door through which wives and mothers wish to pass to say farewell to those departing. They herd their captives in groups of tens and twenties, and push them into cars. As soon as the train is filled, the officer brusquely waves the signal for departure. Thus, thousands of Belgians are being reduced to slavery."

"The guards are not only enrolling the unemployed, but they also are recruiting a great number of men, who have never been out of work."

The cardinal then gives examples of how various high German authorities repeatedly have given formal assurances that Belgian liberty would be respected. He closes with an appeal to all persons, entente, and neutral, even of the enemy countries, who respect humanity, to aid him in opposing the deportations.

Knee Joints Stiff Three Years

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Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy more than a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back with lameness, with humors, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them.

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BRAZILIAN SOCIETY MAKES SUGGESTION

Urges League of Neutrals to
Deal With Trade Matters
During Wars

Washington, Nov. 14.—Full details of the recent proposal to the Brazilian parliament by the Brazilian Society of International Law for the formation of a league of neutrals to resist restriction of trade and other encroachments by belligerents have been made public in the official gazette of the Brazilian parliament. The proposed league would consist of all the present neutrals, and would spring automatically into effect whenever another war broke out.

The society urges the government to take immediate steps to secure the cooperation of all neutrals for the declaration of a uniform series of rights of neutral states and for their enforcement.

The suggestions are immunity of enemy goods under a neutral flag, complete liberty of trade between neutral nations regardless of ultimate destination, freedom from any extra territorial actions such as blacklisting, and the forbidding of any alien to inform a foreign government of matters which might lead to belligerent restrictions.

Violation of these rights would be met under the plan, first by the withdrawal by the Neutral League of the privilege of friendly treatment for the offending nation, including trade rights. In case a consular or diplomatic official should be concerned, his credentials would be handed him at once.

If this proved unavailing, hostilities might follow.

The proposal, while general, is more concerned with British trade measures. The efforts of the United States are recognized, but declared ineffective. The entente blockade is particularly criticized. A case is cited in which a Brazilian vessel from the United States to Brazil is alleged to have been seized, taken to Martinique and forced to surrender some of her merchandise bound to Brazil.

The Brazilian report has created great interest in official circles. The American state department, however, says that as yet neither the Chilean nor the Brazilian proposal has been definitely submitted.

BRITISH DEFEATED REBELS IN SUDAN

London, Nov. 14.—All Dinar, the rebellious ex-sultan of Darfur (a province of the Egyptian Sudan) has been killed and the main part of the rebels which he headed badly defeated by a British expeditionary force, it was announced officially last evening. The campaign was carried out by 300 men detached from the Egyptian army for the purpose of catching up with and disposing of All Dinar's force, which fled after the British victory in the Darfur region last summer.

The text of the report follows: "In the province of Darfur a small force, 300 strong, from the Egyptian army, was dispatched from El Farhar during October to round up a band of rebels headed by ex-sultan All Dinar."

"From Dibia a sudden move was made to Kohn, which was reached, and on our arrival we found the body of the rebels. As the result of our attack All Dinar was killed, and captures up to date include 200 prisoners and other booty, including 600 cattle. Our casualties were none."

TWO MORE BRITISH VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Nov. 14.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the British steamship Caterham and Morazan have been sunk. The crew of the Morazan has been landed, but the captain was held prisoner. A Reuter dispatch from Malmö, Sweden, says the Swedish steamship Rhea, on a trip from Malmö to Stockholm with a general cargo, was captured and taken into a German port.

COLD AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The temperature was reported officially at 14 degrees above zero at 7 a.m. to-day, the coldest of the season.

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BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

London, Nov. 14.—Two successful air raids were carried out by air craft operating with the British forces in the Egyptian theatre, according to an official announcement issued last evening. The points raided were Magnaba and Birshah. A ton of explosives was dropped. Two Puker machines were brought down by the raiding aeroplanes, all of which returned safely.



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JAM, Pure Fruit and Sugar, all
kinds, 7-pound
tin \$1.10
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LOOK OF SURPRISE ON SIR SAM'S FACE

When Told at 6 p. m. Yesterday Ottawa Paper Had Announced Retirement

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—When seen at 6 o'clock last evening, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes declined to make any statement, but he indicated in an indirect way that his administration of the department of militia and defence was at an end. He was dictating a private letter when the reporter called on him, and his features lit up with a look of surprise when he was informed that the Ottawa Evening Journal (ministerial) had issued an extra, announcing his retirement from the cabinet.

The statement, which Sir Sam read with a considerable degree of interest, was as follows:

"It is understood that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has resigned from the Borden cabinet. His resignation was requested in a letter written him by the prime minister last Friday morning."

"Before sending his letter resigning his office, Sir Sam had a long conference with Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., the noted Toronto lawyer."

"A fuller statement on the subject, with copies of letters exchanged between Sir Sam and the prime minister will be issued almost immediately."

Sir Sam smiled and intimated that the whole story would be told in parliament.

The announcement that Sir Sam had retired from the government at the request of Sir Robert Borden came as a surprise to the great majority of the people of the capital. While there had

been rumors that the minister was not pleased with the appointment of Sir George Perley as overseas minister of militia, and some believed that the retirement of Sir Sam was imminent, the majority of those at all conversant with the situation believed that the minister of militia would remain with the government. The minister's subordinates of all ranks in the department of militia apparently were absolutely in the dark as to what was going on. It is believed that Sir Sam's resignation was not sent to the prime minister until late in the afternoon.

There is much speculation as to the choice by Sir Robert Borden of a successor to Sir Sam. On the assumption that the new minister must be from Ontario, the name of Col. Hugh Clark, under-secretary of state for external affairs, is most frequently mentioned, but many think that R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary, chairman of the National Service Commission, also may be in the running.

LINE IN STATES IS BOUGHT BY C.P.R.

Spokane-International Railroad, From Spokane to Eastport, Idaho, Purchased

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—The Spokane-International railroad has been sold to the Canadian Pacific railway and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad. D. C. Corbin, president and builder of the Spokane-International, upon his return from New York yesterday, announced that negotiations between himself and his associates and Baron Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., had been completed. The price was not made public.

Mr. Corbin will continue as president of the Spokane-International, being relieved from some of his duties. The Spokane-International extends from Spokane to Eastport, Idaho, on the Canadian boundary, a distance of 141 miles. The sale includes the Coeur d'Alene branch.

To have had fine ancestry is a blessing; to be worthy of it is a duty.

AS GREAT DEFEAT AS KAIMAKALAN

Victory Over Bulgarians in Monastir Reported by Serbian Headquarters

London, Nov. 14.—A Serbian official communication of yesterday received in London, said:

Yesterday, in co-operation with French forces, we continued the pursuit of the enemy northward and captured the village of Iven, on the Cerna, northeast of Polog.

Our booty comprises 16 field guns, 211 saissons, 14 limbers and a large quantity of artillery and infantry ammunition, rifles and other material. The number of prisoners is not yet known. Enemy dead strewn the battlefield, demonstrating that the Bulgars here suffered as great a defeat as at Kaimakalan.

EGGS ARE AT HIGH PRICE IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Nov. 14.—Fresh hens' eggs are selling in Duncan at 6 cents a dozen and pullets' eggs at 5 cents a dozen. Heavy-weight birds hatched in March and light-weight birds hatched in May have begun to lay, so the majority of the fresh eggs are from pullets. These prices are the highest local prices for a year.

The ladies of St. John's Guild, Duncan, under the leadership of their president, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, held a very successful sale of needlework and home baked food in the I. O. O. F. hall. At the musical tea held in connection with the sale Mrs. W. Dobson, Miss Monk and Messrs. Mahon and C. Johnson took part. The net proceeds of over \$30 go to the guild fund.

At a business meeting of the King's Daughters arrangements were made for the annual sale of work to be held on Dec. 2. W. H. Elkington was unanimously elected as King's Daughters' representative on the Duncan hospital board, to take the place of the late F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Indian Tom, of Koksilah, has come back to live in Cowichan after an absence of 35 years. The high price of flour is the cause of his return. Tom will live this winter on dog salmon.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. S. Wilkinson, Transcona, Man.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. E. Craig, Unity, Sask.; Pte. H. Urquhart, Peachland, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. T. H. Bridges, Govan, Sask.

Previously reported missing and wounded; now officially reported prisoner—Pte. C. Buffalo, London, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. B. Midland, Regina.

Seriously ill—Sgt. T. Tyrrel, Brantford.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty—Pte. H. B. Holland, Sherbrooke, Que.

Wounded—Pte. S. Arundel, Glenavon, Sask.; Sgt. J. Carswell, New York; Pte. G. E. Coles, Shawville, Que.; Pte. J. F. Dale, Alliston, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Dunbar, Toronto; Pte. D. Hamel, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. E. Johnson, Burlington, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Mackay, Quebec; Pte. J. Robinson, Mooskowi, Alta.; Pte. F. Smith, Porcupine, Ont.; Pte. C. E. White, Eganville, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Wigmore, Fenwood, Sask.; Pte. W. C. Large, Shelburne, Ont.; Pte. A. Morrell, Minton, N. B.; Sgt. H. W. Powell, England; Pte. G. H. Thomas, Bodworth, Ont.; Pte. G. Thompson, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. F. M. Williams, Orillia, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. W. McNab, Macleod, Alta.

Artillery.

Wounded—Sgt. D. A. McKeloh, Lethbridge, Alta.; Gar. W. A. Rollins, Toronto; Sgt. B. Woolley, Quebec.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper Wm. Renie, Toronto.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. G. Hinkington, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Corp. J. Evans, Poplar Creek, B. C.; Pte. J. Steel, Windthorst, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. J. Birmingham, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Callahan, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. H. Fisher, Quebec; Lieut. J. G. Lay, Toronto; Pte. L. Richardson, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. E. A. Wilkinson, Winnipeg.

Missing—Pte. H. Mariner, Buckingham, Que.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Edgar Mores, Saskatoon; Sgt. J. Robinson, Lark, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. G. Barker, West Selkirk, Man.; Pte. H. Cesulka, Karlin, Mich.; Lieut. S. G. Coward, Kingston; Pte. W. Davey, Port Arthur.

Cavalry.

Trpr. W. S. McGibbin, Que.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. G. H. Beacher, Paris, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. King, Ottawa.

Missing—Pte. C. H. Gibson, Westboro, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Corp. Wm. Andrews, England; Pte. I. G. Blundy, Chippewa, Ont.; Pte. S. Henderson, Toronto; Pte. H. McGregor, Scotland; Pte. R. J. Magee, Ireland; Pte. J. Mangan, Ireland; Pte. W. Owen, England; Pte. A. Rawlings, England; Pte. D. Sol. Holland, Pte. S. C. Stafford, England; Pte. L. Southgate, England; Pte. S. Stevenson, Scotland; Pte. W. Webb, England.

Wounded—Pte. O. R. Barefoot, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Harding, Brighton, N. S.; Capt. E. G. Hugedin, Picton, N. S.; Pte. R. A. Lorie, Ottawa; Pte. A. Louis, Ottawa; Pte. Thos. Pell, Woodruff, Ont.; Pte. P. Vaillancourt, Ottawa.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner and wounded—Pte. T. Vezina, Montreal.

Services.

Dangerously ill—Pte. N. Guirard, Ottawa.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Lieut. J. Cullum, Regina; Cpl. R. McArthur, Woodstock, Ont.

Died—Pte. W. J. Town, Port Dover, Ont.

Missing—Pte. G. Marr, Steepleton, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. C. C. Wyatt, Calgary.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty—Pte. H. Bowen, Halifax.

Dangerously ill—Cpl. J. A. Bounds, Edmonton.

Wounded—Pte. D. Kilne, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. A. Methot, Dalhousie, N. B.; Pte. J. A. Moger, Montreal; Pte. R. Wolfe, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. E. Woodburn, Chicago; Pte. W. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. A. Thompson, Scotland; Cpl. J. W. Selserington, England; Pte. J. W. Webster, Ireland.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. E. Severn, England.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. E. Engle, England.

Wounded—Gnr. Wm. Crossland, England; Gnr. James Eagan, England; Gnr. F. Gurt, England; Gnr. J. A. Rhodes, England; Gnr. J. P. Smith, Scotland; Sgt. A. G. Bowler (on duty), Vancouver; Gnr. S. J. Davies, Toronto; Major R. Fletcher, Sherbrooke, Que.

Engineers.

Dangerously ill—Sapper Wm. McCarthy, England.

Wounded—Pte. S. M. Garrett, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. Stockdale, England; Pte. L. Parker, England; Pte. J. Ramsay, Ireland.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Brown, England; Sgt. E. King, England; Pte. S. Hard, England.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners—Sgt. J. Adderley, England; Pte. F. Karpuik, Russia; Pte. P. McGowan, Scotland; Pte. W. McIntyre, England; Pte. D.

Stevenson, Scotland; Corp. J. Watts, England.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. J. R. McLeod, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now on duty—Pte. A. McIntosh, Scotland; Pte. J. Allen, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. Mitchell, England.

Wounded—Pte. H. Armstrong, Scotland; Pte. A. Austin, England; Pte. J. Brown, Scotland; Sgt. J. Butler, Ireland; Pte. G. Clarke, England; Pte. H. Daleson, England; Pte. T. Davidson, Australia; Pte. T. Degan, Italy; Pte. D. Geddes, Scotland; Pte. W. Berry, Ireland; Pte. J. Hinds, England; Capt. A. J. Illingworth, Scotland; Pte. S. Masters, England; Pte. W. Nichol, Ireland; Pte. O. Orr, Scotland; Pte. F. Harris, England; Pte. W. Pilling, England; Corp. B. Robinson, England; Pte. A. Smith, England; Pte. D. Stein, Scotland; Pte. T. Surbeck, England; Pte. E. Taylor, Scotland.

AMERICAN FACTORIES IN UNITED KINGDOM

New York, Nov. 14.—If American manufacturers desire to retain their positions in the markets of the United Kingdom after the war they may be under the necessity of building plants in the British Isles, in the opinion of Pierce C. Williams, United States commercial attaché at London, who is conferring with business men here at the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

"All indications are that a protective tariff will be in effect in the United Kingdom after the war," declared Mr. Williams.

"Sentiment in favor of a high tariff is growing all the time in England, and has the backing of influential interests. British labor seems rather favorably impressed with the idea of a tariff wall, the argument being that such a measure would lessen competition and very likely tend to maintain higher wages."

"Should a high tariff be enacted by Britain its probable effect would be to curtail the sale of American manufactured articles in that country. It would even seem that in certain lines American manufacturers might find it desirable to establish plants in England in order to meet British and foreign competition. An alternative might be to build American plants in Canada or enlarge existing ones in order to get into the British market on favorable terms."

Washington, Nov. 14.—A senatorial investigation of alleged misuse of money in the presidential campaign was announced definitely to-day by administration officials. Preliminary plans have been made and a resolution providing machinery for the inquiry is ready to be introduced soon after congress convenes next month.

It was stated to-day that evidence was being collected, but its details were not disclosed. The plan is to call those actually in charge of campaign finances before the Senate committee and investigate the details of their transactions.

Various reports concerning use of money in certain states have come to Democratic headquarters as well as Republican headquarters. Investigation into alleged attempts to colonize illegal voters in Indiana and West Virginia particularly has begun several weeks before the election. In those states Democratic leaders are planning the control of the election of United States senators. Before the polls had closed last Tuesday charges of corruption were being openly made by Democratic chiefs and predictions were freely circulated that exposures would follow the election.

New York, Nov. 14.—"The Republican national committee will welcome the fullest investigation of every penny spent by it," Chairman Willcox of the committee said here to-day when informed of the steps for a senatorial investigation announced at Washington. He said that no charges or information as to alleged misuse of funds in the campaign had been sent to any officials in Washington by the Republican committee.

ANOTHER BUMP OCCURS IN COAL CREEK MINE

Fernie, Nov. 14.—Another severe bump took place last night at 6 o'clock in No. 1 East mine at Coal Creek which put a stop to rescue work and the mine is idle to-day. In consequence it is not known how much damage was done to the mine, but no fatalities occurred and no one was hurt.

The rescue party which went up to resume work this morning did not go into the mine, and it will be a day or two before anything will be done in the mine. Chief Inspector Graham and Inspector O'Brien are here directing operations.

MRS. H. M. FLAGLER.

New York, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, widow of the railroad magnate, has taken title to ground on Upper Fifth avenue valued at \$1,000,000. The site is in the fashionable residential district and it is understood Mrs. Flagler will build a mansion on it and make this city her home. Mrs. Flagler, who is reputed to be worth between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000, is to be married to-morrow to Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky.

RAILWAY SMASH.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14.—David B. Johnson, president of Winthrop college, Rockhill, S. C., and also president of the National Education Association, and eight other persons, were injured, the engineer killed and the fireman badly scalded when the Southern Railway passenger train from Augusta to New York was wrecked in a collision in the yards here early to-day.

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MINING CONVENTION.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Safety in mining operations was the general subject before to-day's session of the American Mining Congress here. Albert H. Fay, of the United States bureau of mines, and Dr. H. H. Stock, of Urbana, Ill., were among the speakers. The annual election of directors will take place to-night.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Nov. 14.—The removal of the class barrier of the stock exchange, which in the past had been considered rather as an exclusive club with a limited membership, was emphasized to-day through the announce-

ment that a telephone clerk for a Broadway brokerage firm is to be advanced to full membership on the board as soon as arrangements for the purchase of a seat have been completed. This is the second instance in two weeks of a uniformed employee of the exchange who has become a full member.

MONTANA'S WEATHER.

Spokane, Nov. 14.—Temperatures above zero in Montana to-day indicated that the cold wave has passed. Helena reported the lowest temperature in the state, 3 above zero. Billings reported 19 above. The government thermometer in Pocatello registered 19 above. In Spokane the lowest temperature was last night 14 above.

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EXIT SIR SAM.

The retirement of Sir Sam Hughes surprises nobody in close touch with the situation at Ottawa. It was fore-
shadowed a month ago in a vigorous
attack upon him in the Winnipeg or-
gan of the Hon. Robert Rogers, for
adopting certain measures in connec-
tion with Canada's military organiza-
tion in England without the sanction
of his colleagues. Between the two min-
isters a bitter feud had raged for sev-
eral years, flaming to such a degree
that each retained a private detective
agency to keep the other under investi-
gation. In this quarrel no high prin-
ciples were involved. We may be en-
lightened before long on the actual is-
sues between them, but there is no
doubt that Sir Robert Borden, however
dissatisfied he may have been, would
not have been resolute enough to call
for Sir Sam's resignation if Mr. Rogers
had not been at his elbow constantly
counselling it. The Prime Minister had
contemplated unmoved indiscretion
after indiscretion, evidences of mis-
management innumerable, without tak-
ing action, thereby sharing responsibility
for them. The Ross rifle disclosures,
the shell contracts, the association with J.
Wesley Allison, the Camp Borden re-
view episode, the fantastic utterances
in the press and on the platform, the
appointment to high commands of al-
most all the male members of the
Hughes family over the heads of tried
soldiers, were a few of the develop-
ments which should have brought the
minister's official career to a climax
many months ago. Differences over the
administration of Canada's military
affairs in England, given as the official
reason for Sir Sam's retirement, afford
no more provocation to action on the
part of the first minister than any one
of Sir Sam's other actions we have
cited.

The truth is that Sir Sam had be-
come a political liability. His colleagues
had been afraid to take him in hand for
fear of an explosion, and he, therefore,
had been doing precisely what it
pleased him to do. But he had aroused
the hostility of the country and the dis-
like of the army, and the government
was bound to suffer for its silent ap-
proval of his uncertain courses. Another
session of parliament in all probability
will be held before the next general
election. The curiosity of the opposi-
tion over Sir Sam's administration
made the last session unbearable to the
ministry. Since then more serious
revelations have been made. Sir Doug-
las Haig's reports on the Ross rifle
have become known. The chaotic condi-
tion of Canada's military affairs in
England has been uncovered. Facts and
figures of rampant profiteering in
munition contracts have been forth-
coming. For many of these Sir Sam
was responsible, and for many others
that will now be charged to him he
was not, but it is clear that his col-
leagues were determined to take no
chances on meeting either parliament
or the electors with him at the head
of the Department of Militia and De-
fence.

Sir Sam Hughes never should have
been called to the Department of
Militia and Defence in the first place,
and his selection in itself revealed a
serious defect in the leadership of the
Prime Minister. Hughes, with four or
five other ministers, owed his invita-

tion to enter the cabinet to the influ-
ence of Sir William Mackenzie. In-
deed, practically all the ministers owed
their preferment to some outside in-
fluence or other. Ottawa, which was
aware of Sir Sam's idiosyncrasies, re-
ceived the news of his appointment
with considerable surprise. He had
not been always taken seriously in
parliament. Nor had he any especial
standing as a soldier. He was known
to be energetic and enthusiastic, but
his extreme vanity, erratic judgment
and lack of self-control were bound to
be serious obstacles to the successful
administration of his office. A man of
his temperament and disposition can-
not delegate authority to anybody else.
He must run the whole show himself.
Hence, when the war broke out, Can-
ada's military preparations were en-
tirely in his hands and there was no-
body around strong enough to impose
a check upon him. He brooked no op-
position, or disagreement with his
views, and clashed with everybody who
differed with him, including the Gov-
ernor-General, a soldier of real im-
portance. At the same time it must be
admitted that he gave to the govern-
ment about seventy-five per cent. of
its virility and vigor. He kept things
moving, and before his overweening
vanity got control and displaced his
judgment he accomplished a great deal.
How much of this was done by him or
by others in spite of him we do not
know, but his friends give him credit
for much of the showing this country
has made.

Whether there will be any improve-
ment in the administration of the De-
partment of Militia and Defence will
depend upon the choice of Sir Sam's
successor. But of one thing we may
rest assured. If the Prime Minister
selects a man who allows himself to be
influenced by Hon. Robert Rogers con-
ditions will not be improved, if, indeed
they are not made worse. Sir Sam
Hughes's failure was due mainly to
temperamental defects. Mr. Rogers
would convert the militia department
into a political machine like the Public
Works Department or the model which
was recently wrecked in Manitoba. It
would be conducted with two eyes
focused upon the general election and
campaign roads and not upon the war.
The names of J. D. McCurdy, now
under secretary of the department, and
R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary,
have been mentioned. Both of these
are capable men of considerable
strength of character who might be
strong enough to insist upon the real
soldiers in the department running
Canada's military affairs on an effi-
cient basis.

ANOTHER BURST.

The front on which the British troops
have launched their latest drive is the
southwestern boundary of what is
known as the Arras salient, just north
of the point where the big offensive,
begun last July, forced the enemy line
sharply to the east. It begins roughly
at Hebuterne and passes southward to
Thiepval, the line therefore being
astride the Ancre brook, a tributary of
the Somme. Two commanding posi-
tions north and south of this waterway
—Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre
Dijon—have been captured and Sir
Douglas Haig's forces are now wrest-
ling with the enemy for Serre and
Beaupré-sur-Ancre towards the cen-
tre. Should the British commander
be successful against the second
position he will have won com-
mand of the valley of the Ancre
for a considerable distance, forcing the
Germans to evacuate the whole angle
of which Thiepval was the bastion and
very materially enlarging the wedge
the Anglo-French operations have
driven between the Arras and Roye
salients.

This is not the first time the British
have tackled that particular part of
the enemy front. The big offensive last
July included in its scope the line on
which the fighting is now taking place.
But the Germans then were able to
hold their powerfully-fortified works
north of the Ancre, and while Beau-
mont-Hamel fell in the first rush, they
were able to regain it. Evidently they
did not expect the blow to come from
that quarter yesterday morning. In-
deed, judging by their semi-official an-
nouncements they were trying to make
themselves believe that the Somme of-
fensive was at an end. So far more
than four thousand prisoners have been
taken by the British, the largest num-
ber captured in one advance since the
early days of the enterprise last sum-
mer. The total number of Germans
taken since July on the Somme front
is now in the neighborhood of 50,000.
If we add to these the number cap-
tured in the recent French burst at
Verdun and those gathered in from
time to time by raids on other parts
of the front, the total must be well
towards 100,000.

The capture by the French of the vil-
lage of Saillylès at the extreme eastern
edge of the ever-growing salient, the
allies have driven into the German
front is important because it enables
them to dominate St. Pierre Vaast

wood, immediately south of it. This
wood has been used by the enemy as
an important artillery and infantry
concentration point, and it now must
be becoming untenable. But more im-
portant still, the taking of Saillylès and
the wood places the French upon a
ridge which in turn uncovers the bat-
teries on Mt. St. Quentin, which com-
mands Peronne and which under the
fire of French artillery from their new
positions must become untenable. The
French thus are gradually working
around Peronne from the north just as
the British undoubtedly aim to cast a
loop about Bapaume from the south.
Notwithstanding the outward mani-
festations of German confidence in the
impregnability of their western line the
climax of the Somme offensive has not
yet been reached.

BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

"The error into which our contem-
porary has fallen is in supposing that
election by some constituency is neces-
sary to enable a man to hold a place
in the Cabinet, or, to use the language
of 'The Constitution Act,' in the Ex-
ecutive Council. There is nowhere in
that act or any other act a word re-
quiring a member of the Executive
Council to have a seat in the Legis-
lature."—Colonist.

Under our provincial constitution
there must be in respect of each ex-
ecutive office in the provincial cabinet
a minister responsible to the legislative
assembly; he must be responsible for
legislation and appropriations affecting
his department and answer questions of
members. If a member of the govern-
ment leaves the province or is ill an-
other member of the government may
be made acting-minister. The Lieu-
tenant-Governor may select anybody
he pleases as minister, but if that per-
son fails to find a seat in the legis-
lature before the next session he
cannot remain in office. Obviously,
if our ministers had no represen-
tative standing our legislature under
the present system would be un-
workable. We would have to adopt
the American system under which
cabinet members do not sit in Con-
gress, the legislation and appropri-
ations affecting each department being
explained to the two Houses by the
chairmen of committees. Our morning
contemporary certainly is off the track
on this phase of its argument.

Nor is the morning paper any hap-
pier in its contention that Mr. Brewster
cannot be called upon to form a gov-
ernment until the Deputy Provincial
Secretary, upon receipt of the Agent-
General's certificate of the soldiers' vote
count, proclaims the result of the
election. Mr. Bowser and his ministry
can resign constitutionally any time
and the Lieutenant-Governor can call
upon Mr. Brewster or anybody else at
any time to form a government. This
is a well-known cardinal principle of
our representative system. Incidental-
ly in its argument our contemporary
falls in a heap between two stools. In
one paragraph it says "there is no-
where in the Constitution Act or any
other act a word requiring a member
of the Executive Council to have a
seat in the legislature." In another
part of the same article it says Mr.
Brewster and a ministry he may
choose cannot take office until the
Deputy Provincial Secretary declares
that they have been elected to the
legislature. The two views, of course,
are hopelessly irreconcilable. As a
matter of fact both are wrong.

NOT "NATIONAL"

The National Service Board, from
the chairmanship of which Sir Thomas
Tait recently resigned, comprises
twelve members. Eleven of them are
Conservatives, and the lonely exception
is a Liberal from St. Thomas, Ontario.
How he came to be chosen is a mys-
tery. It must have been a mistake on
somebody's part; probably there was a
confusion of names and the error was
not discovered until too late. And they
call it a "National" board, which
prompts the Toronto Star to suggest
that it was organized on the lines of
the National Policy.

Following is an analysis of the com-
mission according to political complex-
ion:
R. B. Bennett, head of the board,
is Conservative member for Calgary.
R. F. Green, director for British
Columbia, is Conservative M. P. for
Kootenay, and one of the govern-
ment's organizers in the province.
—R. A. Rutherford was first Premier
of Alberta and has recently been
offered a Conservative nomination in
that province.

A. L. Hamling, director for Sas-
katchewan, formerly resided at St.
John, N. B. He now has a hardware
business at Saskatoon. In 1911 he
was organizer for the Conservative
party in Saskatoon and recently has
been organizing the city and dis-
trict for the next general election.
E. R. Chapman, director for Mani-
toba, is a very active Conservative,
and quite recently was secretary and
afterwards president of the Central
Winnipeg Conservative Association,
taking active part in the last provin-
cial election. He is a lawyer by pro-
fession.

Lt.-Col. H. Brock is a son of Mr.
R. Brock, ex-Conservative M. P. for
one of the Toronto seats.
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downe, is a farmer and a Conserva-
tive.

J. H. Sheppard, of Montreal, is a
pronounced Conservative, was hono-
rary president, and is now on the
executive of the Westmont Conserva-
tive Association.

Lt.-Col. C. A. Chauveau, of Que-
bec, is a strong Conservative, and a
law partner of the present Postmaster-
General, T. Chase Casgrain.

Capt. L. D. Tilley, of St. John, N. B.,
director for New Brunswick, is a son
of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, who was
one of Sir John A. Macdonald's min-
isters. Capt. Tilley has been a Conser-
vative organizer in St. John and has
always been connected with the Conser-
vative Association.

C. S. Campbell, of Halifax, director
for Nova Scotia, is a strong Conserva-
tive. He is a director of the Bank of
Nova Scotia and owns a steamship and
tongue business in Halifax.

K. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, has
always been a Liberal.

It is generally agreed that Germany
made a mistake in tearing up the
"scrap of paper" in which she guaran-
teed the neutrality of Belgium; that if
she had chosen to gain "a place in the
sun" by attacking France directly,
"hacking her way through" Verdun,
subduing France, and afterwards turn-
ing her triumphant forces against Rus-
sia, she might have attained the ob-
ject for which she had been preparing
for forty years and which had been the
dream of the All-Highest during all the
years of his reign. But the fact must
not be overlooked that possession of
Belgium was an essential part of the
scheme as mapped out. Belgium was
the Naboth's vineyard of the covetous
Hun.

W. J. H. writes: Attila's Huns knew
and practised only the primary ele-
ments of Hunnishness as the world
knows it to-day. They had no poison
gas, no Kultur, no Zeppelins, and no
Ph. D's; and it is to be doubted if the
exhortings of the priests of their sav-
age religion were any more venomous
and bloody-minded than the "ser-
mons" which are being preached now
by reverend doctors and lesser lights
of "divinity" in the churches of Ger-
many.

How relieved the All-Highest will be
when he receives the startling news
that our Minister of War has resigned.

It will be remembered that Sir Sam
announced his desire to march up Un-
der der Linden at the head of Cana-
dian troops. But we beseech the
Kaiser not to chortle too soon. Sir
Sam, being out of a job, may join the
forces in France as a volunteer, and
achieve his ambition in spite of Hon.
"Bob" Rogers, whom he suspects of
aiming a blow under the belt.

Now that a "goat" has been selected
in the late Minister of Militia upon
whom the sins of the administration
can be unloaded, no doubt the various
commissions which have been investi-
gating war graft scandals may be ex-
pected to turn in their reports very
soon. At the same time the "goat" in
this case is a somewhat obstreperous
animal, and we doubt whether it will
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(Continued from page 1.)

Speech Regretted.

London, Nov. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes's
speech in Toronto, was cabled here to
the extent of 20 lines.

The Daily Chronicle in a footnote re-

marks that Sir Sam was responsible
for the arming of the Canadians with
the Ross rifle, "which was found so
unsatisfactory in the trenches that it
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Young Victorian With Colors.—The friends of Arthur B. Jackson, son of M. B. Jackson, member-elect in the local legislature, will be interested to learn that he sailed from Halifax with the Western Universities battalion, which is reported to have arrived in England. Pte. Jackson, who is not yet 18 years of age, has spent the last six months with his battalion in training at Camp Hughes, Man.

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ENGAGEMENTS OF COUNSEL INTERVENE

Court Anxious to Start Chinese Cases; Another Remand Granted

The trial of the Chinese cases, arising out of the fracas at the Chinese school on October 8, was again postponed in the city police court this morning.

The cases were set over for another week, W. C. Moresby, who is appearing for some of the accused, being still engaged at the Victoria fall assize.

His honor said he thought it was time the counsel proceeded. The cases had been remanded to suit their convenience from week to week.

J. S. Brandon, one of the counsel engaged, rose and remarked that so far as he was concerned he was ready to go on at once.

City Prosecutor Harrison said he understood from Mr. Love that the cases would be certainly proceeded with next Tuesday.

Mr. Brandon indicated that when the trial came he should make an application to have the cases heard separately, since from his instructions the evidence presented would be different.

Mr. Harrison answered that if that course was persisted in, he should certainly resist the application when it came to be argued.

The various sets of charges were called and the accused remanded. That the case has lost some of its interest for the Chinese was shown in the crowded court, the audience being drawn largely from the better class of Chinese residents here.

If the application is made of which Mr. Brandon gave notice, there is no doubt that the proceedings will entail a very lengthy hearing. As it is, the charges promise to engage the court's attention over a lengthy period.

TWO IN HOSPITAL

More Victorians Reported to Have Been Wounded.

Mrs. Charles Hine, of 916 Nicholson street, has received a telegram reporting that her husband, Bandman Charles F. J. Hine was wounded and admitted to No. 12 General Hospital at Rouen, October 28. He is suffering from fractured ribs. Bandman Hine enlisted with the 5th Regiment and later transferred to the 47th Battalion, with which unit he went to the front.

Pte. Hine has two brothers serving the colors—Pte. Frank Hine with the 1st Canadian Pioneer and Pte. A. K. Hine with the 47th. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hine, of 1209 Lyall street.

Pte. Bert Blitch, who enlisted in the 103rd and later transferred to the 38th, is at present in Leeds hospital, suffering from wounds sustained during fighting on September 25. News that his right thigh had been fractured by shrapnel has been received by friends here. Previous to enlisting he was employed for some time on C.P.R. steamers. His mother resides at Edmonton.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Rotary Club Luncheon.—The Rotary Club's weekly luncheon will be held at the Empress hotel on Thursday at 12.30. M. A. Grainger, provincial for-ester, will be the speaker, his subject being "Forestry in British Columbia." The Rotary chorus will contribute two numbers.

Second Hand Motor Cars.—Over 20 second-hand cars have been offered to the city fire department for the purpose of conversion into a general service wagon. The fire wardens were instructed by the city council last evening to make a choice.

Red Cross Dance.—Members and friends of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club are reminded that a dance will be held at the clubhouse, Uplands, on Friday, in aid of the Red Cross fund. Tickets should be obtained as early as possible and may be had from W. H. Wilkerson, Government street, Terry's Drug Store, Fort street, or the secretary, 101 Pemberton block.

Additional Sewer Maintenance.—The city council last evening voted \$1,500 additional to the sewer maintenance fund. The appropriation has had special demands on it this year on account of cleaning out septic tanks and the making of other unexpected sewer repairs.

Special Mission.—A special two-weeks' mission is now in progress at St. Andrew's cathedral, the meetings being conducted by two Redemptorists from Toronto, Fathers Sholly and McCandlish. The instructional services commence daily at 5.30 in the morning, and at 8 o'clock each morning there is a sermon by one of the priests. The afternoon is devoted to instruction for children, and each evening at 7.30 there is instruction and sermon. Last evening there was a very large congregation of about 450 hundred women of the parish. The men's mission services will commence on Sunday evening next.

EXCURSIONISTS OFF

ON MORNING TRAIN

Big Party of Leading Businessmen of City Inaugurate Campaign

The business men's excursion to points up the island drew out of the E. & N. station at 8.30 this morning. The platform was white with frost and the breath froze as it entered the air. But shining skies augured well for the weather-end of the three days' trip, and the party boarded the train in a thoroughly genial mood, prepared for success in their campaign to divert more of the custom of up-island centres to the merchants of Victoria.

The tour is the outcome of a proposal made at a business men's luncheon some time ago, and practically every branch of the industrial life of the capital city of British Columbia was represented in the sixty or more excursionists who set out on their mission this morning. The board of trade was represented by Col. E. G. Prior, ex-president, and other officers and members; the Island Automobile Association by the president, Alderman A. E. Todd; the Victoria and Island Development Association, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club, the Bankers' Association and other organizations which represent the leading financial and business interests of the city were in evidence in their membership. In the parlor car rode H. E. Beasley, manager of the E. & N. Railway Company, who is personally conducting the excursion.

The party alighted at Nanaimo for luncheon, and is proceeding to Alberni and Port Alberni this afternoon. Tonight will be spent at the latter place, and to-morrow the excursionists will visit Cameron Lake, Parksville Junction, Qualicum Beach and Royston. It is intended to proceed from Royston to Comox, and two or three hours will be spent at Courtenay. To-morrow night the party will be back in Nanaimo, where a special meeting is to be held. Business men of the Coal City will come together with the business men of Victoria, and the interchange of ideas on the development of the island is expected to be of mutual benefit. The party will resume its trip southward on Thursday, visiting Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncan. At the latter point they will be the guests of the Duncan Board of Trade, which has been one of the live agents for island development for many years.

"ALL STAR" PROGRAMME

Final Schools Concert for Belgian Fund Being Given To-morrow Evening.

The "All-Star" concert to be composed of the best numbers from the various Belgian relief concerts by the schools of the city will take place to-morrow night at the old Victoria theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had from the schools or from the old Victoria theatre. The committee had considerable difficulty in selecting from so many fine turns the number necessary to make up a single programme, and a few items yet remain to be chosen to complete the list.

The following is the programme: Piano Solos—Miss Casell and Miss Dorothy Deane; Violin Solo—Master Vernon Smith; Chorus—Songs—The Old Side Car—Miss Irene Heany; I Wish I Were a Boy—Miss Lillian Cook; Action Songs—The Jolly Sunflowers—Hushen—Deeds—March of the Allies—Indian Club—Individual Dances—Rose Dance—Miss Kathleen William-Palmer; Welsh Dance—Miss Kate Renwick; Scotch Reel—Miss Irene Heany; Group Dances—Skipping, Highland Fling, Minuet, Fairy Voices.

Living Pictures of Allied Nations—Patriotic Sketches—Belgium, written by Mr. Donald Fraser; The Call of the Allies, written by Miss Bernice Pope.

The grand tableaux of Britannia and her Allies will be the finale.

PROVINCE'S WELCOME

Lieutenant Governor Sends Message to the New Governor General at Ottawa.

The welcome of the people of British Columbia to the new governor general and his wife, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, were conveyed in a telegram sent by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Barnard as follows:

"To His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, Ottawa:

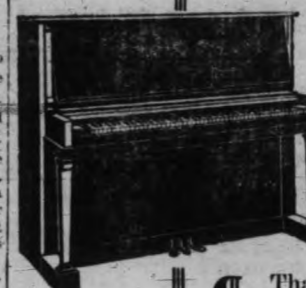
"For myself and Mrs. Barnard and on behalf of the government and people of British Columbia, I beg to tender Your Excellency and Her Grace, the Duchess of Devonshire, a hearty welcome upon your excellency's arrival at the capital of our Dominion."

(Sgd.) F. S. BARNARD, Lieutenant Governor."

Dance at the New Thought Temple to-morrow at 8.30 sharp. Refreshments, 25c. admission. Miss Drinkle's Orchestra.

Wellington Liberals.—The Wellington Liberal Association held their annual meeting on Saturday last, at which officers for the ensuing term were elected. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected honorary president, and H. C. Brewster, honorary vice-president. A. Barnes was re-elected president; S. McIntosh, vice-president; Louis Zaccarilli, secretary; J. Rumsby, treasurer. Executive—J. Harwood, W. Fox, W. McIntosh, T. Zaccarilli, J. Woods. Resolutions were passed expressing full confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and H. C. Brewster, whom the association pledged to support in carrying out his programme as announced to the electors prior to his triumphant victory at the polls.

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

"A Million a Minute," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne in the stellar roles, the Metro wonderplay will be presented at the Dominion to-day and to-morrow.

In this production both Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne are seen at their best, as they are provided with roles that call for exceptional acting, covering many big scenes and situations. The feature was produced by the Metro Pictures Corporation under the direction of John W. Noble, and is one of the best productions in which this stellar couple have ever appeared. Most of the story is laid in New York and Paris, and there are interesting glimpses of suburban life, on ship-board and in the cafes and restaurants of the two great metropolitan centres. The supporting cast includes Robert Cummings, Helen Dunbar, John Davidson, William Bailey, Charles Prince, Carl Brickert, Mary Moore, Jerome Wilson and other well known stage and screen artists.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

"Wanted a Home," which is the attractive at the Royal Victoria again to-night and to-morrow, will add another success to the long series of screen triumphs Bluebird Photoplays have presented to devotees of the screen. Lois Weber, the woman-wizard of direction, wrote the scenario and assisted her husband, Phillips Smalley, in directing this latest five-act Bluebird. Mary MacLaren, whom the Smalleys projected as a screen-star four months ago, is the leading figure in a story of intense appeal to human sympathies. An orphan struggles against the stern decrees of fate to gain a livelihood; to secure a position she practices deceit; a villain is there to discover her duplicity and to make her participate in his confidence game. By a lucky turn of fate the girl is freed from her would-be destroyer, clears herself from all suspicion, is able to explain her conduct and gains a husband. There is a purpose to "Wanted a Home" apart from its mission of entertainment, and in demonstrating this purpose Bluebird has accomplished another good work for society.

MUSIC AND COMEDY

Raul Pereira's Sextette and Other Bright Features Make Pantages Show Attractive.

Raul Pereira excels himself. Featured in a strikingly staged musical offering at the Pantages this week, this gifted Portuguese violinist, an artist, surrounded by a company of artists, is one of the real hits of the vaudeville circuit.

Raul Pereira established himself a general favorite in the musical world during his long residence in this province, and that he has lost none of his cunning with the violin since his entry into vaudeville was clearly evidenced when a delighted first night audience refused to be satisfied until curtain calls had been responded to again and again. A faultless orchestral combination, directed by a talented leader, presented a repertoire of popular and classical selections. There could be no finer instrumental treat. The audience was kept entranced from the opening number, when the heavy plush curtains parted to the pleasing strains of "A Perfect Day," until the orchestra broke into a clever rendition of the lively composition, "Dance Portuguese." Raul Pereira, and William Edmunds, the soloists with the violin and cello respectively, and the individual and collective efforts of the company leave nothing to be desired from a musical standpoint. Effective staging and lighting help to make the offering all the more pleasing. Jimmie O'Neal and Fyank Walmesley, with Hazel Kirke, the original "Nell Brinkley" girl, are featured in the "Two Pikers," the headline act. The two pikers of the piece are designated Noise and Smoke, and they certainly have the faculty of creating riotous fun. It is a racy number, relieved by plenty of comedy and dancing. O'Neal and Walmesley are comedians with a reputation on the circuit, and they keep things moving to a laughing accompaniment. Walmesley Kirke sings and dances well, and the supporting chorus is prettily costumed and well trained.

Probably the most laughs of the show are generated by the original "hut" in the person of Harry Hines, who poses as "the 5th variety." He is witty and humorous to a degree, Harry would not have to greatly exert himself to keep his audience in a rollicking mood all night, but he has a time limit before the footlights and his stay is all too short. He has an inexhaustible fund of new jokes, sparkling chatter, funny stories, drill recitations and songs. Making himself solid at the outset he never relaxes his grip of the house.

The Valerie Sisters create plenty of diversion in a bright turn. One of the sisters is a born comedienne and wears some grotesque costumes. Both are good singers and make a decided hit in character songs.

Adonis appears in an unusual acrobatic act which is greatly enhanced by its lighting effects. His efforts are assisted by a cleverly trained dog who emulates its master in many of his tricks.

Charlie Chaplin is the screen feature.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 14-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling slowly over this province and milder weather is likely to become general. Heavy frosts have again spread southward to California, and in the prairie provinces higher temperatures are reported.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and milder. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair and milder.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 24; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; tempera-

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VARIETY THEATRE

TO-DAY
RUTH FINDLAY, in
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ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-NIGHT
Matinee, 2-5; Evening, 6-30, 8-30.
MARY MACLAREN
in
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Comedy Travelogue.

ROMANO THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
MARIE DORO
in
"HEART OF NORA FLYNN"

ture, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 22; wind, W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, fair.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Tatoosh | 44 | 24 |
| Portland, Ore. | 42 | 22 |
| Seattle | 42 | 22 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 34 |
| Grand Forks | 21 | 11 |
| Penticton | 23 | 13 |
| Crabbrook | 18 | 8 |
| Nelson | 25 | 15 |
| Prince George | 27 | 17 |
| Edmonton | 30 | 20 |
| Qu'Appelle | 12 | 2 |
| Winnipeg | 16 | 10 |
| Toronto | 28 | 18 |
| Ottawa | 24 | 14 |
| Montreal | 34 | 24 |
| St. John | 30 | 20 |
| Halifax | 34 | 24 |

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m.; noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

| | Temperature. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Highest | 42 |
| Lowest | 20 |
| Average | 30 |
| Minimum on grass | 20 |
| Maximum in sun | 42 |
| Bright sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes. | |
| General state of weather, clear. | |

"I say that Southpaw has Portside skinned forty ways." "You mean he is infinitely his superior, my son," corrected the Boston father. "But who is Southpaw?" "Our pitcher, dad." "Oh, to be sure. Certainly he has him skinned forty ways.—Exchange.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. H. Ginnold, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Alex. McLeod, of Union Bay, is at the Dominion.

A. Fraser, of Montreal, is at the Strathcona hotel.

E. L. Bishop, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Abriel, of Nakusp, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Coote, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

H. E. Blackwell, of Winnipeg, is at the Strathcona hotel.

T. B. Blossum, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

N. J. Herich, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

L. E. Mayrutt, of Revelstoke, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. H. Austin, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. T. MacKay, of Medicine Hat, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Dr. D. Muir, of Vernon, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

G. E. Weir and M. McLeod, of Nelson, are at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Gwillim, of Kingston, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. B. Allan, of Tacoma, Wash., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Jack Mason and Mrs. Mason, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

R. V. Bingham, of New Dundee, Ont., is staying at the Dominion.

Geo. MacDonald, of Portland, Ore., has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. C. Bloomquist, of Shawnaun Lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Morell and D. Steel, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Simpson and family, of Moresby Island, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Arthur Dundas and Mrs. Dundas, of Dundas, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Dancy Smith is down from Courtenay, B. C., and is at the Strathcona hotel.

J. F. Gordon, of San Jose, and Alexander Gordon, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion.

Raul Pereira, who is appearing at the Pantages this week, is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

C. S. Gordon and John Bedford are Vancouver visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. M. Fisher and E. Anderson are over from Port Angeles and are staying at the Dominion.

Capt. A. L. MacKenzie and W. W. Montelius, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

M. Sims and Chas. F. Goodrich, of Port Townsend, are new arrivals at the Dominion. They will motor over the Island highway.

The following guests have registered at the James Bay hotel: W. H. Newmarsh, of Vancouver; Mrs. Hale, of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hankey and daughter.

Billy Oswald, Archie Basson, Jack Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Hayland and Miss B. Garmen, all appearing this week at the Princess theatre in "Aladdin," are guests at the Metropolis hotel.

Robert Geddes, ex-mayor of Deseronto, and Mrs. Geddes are at present visiting Inspector and Mrs. Taylor at Nanaimo. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. Geddes, who has been prominent in public affairs at Deseronto for many years, taking a great interest in all civic matters. He is touring the west for the first time in nine years, and notices great advances in conditions since his last visit, particularly in the coast cities. He will spend the greater part of the winter on the coast, visiting the south before returning to his home.

GRANDMOTHER'S MEDICINES

Our grandmothers were wise in the virtues of the herbs of the field. They used to gather and store roots and herbs and use them to cure the ailments of their families—wormwood, thoroughwort, sage, rue, camomile—the list might go on and on of the healing plants with which they made us familiar.

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CAMPAIGN FOR MEN AND MONEY OPENED

Enthusiastic Gathering at Y. M. C. A.; Nearly \$3,000 Already Promised

The men and money campaign was inaugurated most auspiciously last evening at a banquet in the Y.M.C.A., when a number of addresses were delivered by representative men with a view to forwarding the movement. It was shown by the president, Alderman George Bell, M.P.P., that a start had already been made, with the result that two subscriptions of \$500 each had been promised by David Spencer, Ltd., and by G. T. Aylard and several other amounts had also been promised amounting in all to something like \$3,000. This was not bad for a start. They wanted in all \$15,000, of which about \$5,000 should come from memberships and the remainder from subscriptions.

Lindley Crease, K.C., presided, and with him at the central table were President George Bell, H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., Lieut. Col. Bruce Powley, Capt. Raynor, M.D., J. W. Spencer, H. J. Knott, Alderman Johns and Messrs. Foreman and Whittington. There was a large gathering present and all were men who were intensely interested in the Y.M.C.A. work and keen for its success. Speeches were made by Mr. Crease, Col. Powley, Mr. Brewster, H. Ballantyne, and Secretary Graham.

Mr. Crease, in opening, said they all knew of the object of the gathering. The old idea of the young man of the Y.M.C.A. was that of a person dressed in black, devoid of appearance, with shallow chest and round shoulders, more dead than alive. Now they found that the young men of that institution were robust and muscular. The people who had recently found that out were the Germans who, when they came against the men from the Y.M.C.A. found that they were of the proper stuff. The Y.M.C.A. was now depleted because the boys from that institution were among the first to respond to the call for duty.

The Y.M.C.A. envelope was familiar to those who received letters from the front. The institution helped the boys to write and send these letters and kept them in touch with those at home. Without their help not half as many letters would be written home. "Write to us" was what the soldiers said. "We get parcels, but no money can buy letters." The flow of intercourse was kept up through these letters, and anything that does this work at the front was worthy of support. It added power to the boys' elbows when striking for home and loved ones.

Work of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Brewster expressed pleasure at having an opportunity to listen to an address like that delivered by Mr. Crease. He promised to do his fair share toward the work of the institution.

He said that he wanted to say something of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in its war for purity against evil. He had belonged to the Y.M.C.A. for many years. When a young man left the country and went to a city he was sure to get in with one class of people or the other. It was a distinct advantage for him to form proper associations. The Y.M.C.A. offered just the opportunity that was needed.

Many years ago there was a great deal of quackery advertised in the papers about developing man. This was for the sake of making money. The Y.M.C.A. reached out and developed the best in a man. The combination of mind, body and spirit, which was the motto of the Y.M.C.A., was a perfect combination.

The muscles of the body were much better for training. The Y.M.C.A. boys came from the finest homes in the land. They in turn trained their children to become the best citizens. Years ago he attended Y.M.C.A. classes and his training was not altogether physical, although it was the physical part that first attracted him. The coming campaign was going to be a hard one. Scarcely a day passed but demands were made upon the people. Still they had to make the effort, and he was glad Mr. Crease had spoken of the work which was being done at the front for the soldier.

He wished them all success in this campaign. Until they had a national gymnasium the Y.M.C.A. was doing the work well, and it was found that a cleaner body meant a cleaner mind. They must show people that in raising money for this institution they were not taking money from some other institution which was more deserving, but was doing the very best thing for the boys at the front.

Helping Soldiers. Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce Powley said he was glad to testify to the work of the Y.M.C.A. The work of the institution was appreciated all over the world, and he had nothing to add in regard to what was known about it in civil life. He had, however, seen its work in military life. When war was declared the Y.M.C.A. mobilized its forces to help make conditions at the front more pleasant for the men. The mental condition of the men was a great thing in time of war. A person in low spirits was no use as a soldier, but when things were made pleasant and folks at home showed an interest in him he was a better fighter. "When I first went over to the front," continued the colonel, "I was surprised to find Y.M.C.A. tents on the front line. I did not at first like to see Y.M.C.A. men doing that work when they might have been carrying a rifle. Some still say that the Y.M.C.A. work should be left for the unit, but I assure you that this is just as important work and requires just as hardy a kind of man as does the actual fighting."

The colonel then told of the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the time when they were holding a wood which they had captured from the Germans. During the

five days when they had held the wood there was a Y.M.C.A. right there providing hot coffee for the men and cheering them up in the heavy work they had to do.

Then there was the rush for envelopes and paper. The simple act of supplying writing materials for the men in order that they might write home was a very important work. There would not have been half as many letters written if the men had not been so well provided with materials by the Y.M.C.A. Supplying literature was also an important feature of the Y.M.C.A. work at the front. In the base camps there was always a congested mass of troops. Large marquees were erected by the association and healthy pleasures provided. Sports were promoted and the men appreciated the advantages which were provided for them. He could not let this opportunity pass of mentioning the able work done by Mr. Watson at the Sidney camp in interesting the men in all sorts of games and providing entertainment and a meeting place.

Thousands in Service. H. Ballantyne, general secretary of the association for western Canada, gave a forcible address in which he spoke of the three essentials in going out for money. The first was to feel that they were out for a good cause, there was no need to prove that. During the last few months he had attended four campaigns and at three out of the four the premier of the province had sat at the table. If these men appreciated the work they were doing it was all right.

The cause of the Y.M.C.A. would be a good one even if it had nothing to do with the soldiers, for it developed the adolescent boy. The campaign committee should know of the serious depletion of their membership, when out of 11,000 no less than 7,000 had gone to the front. Most of those who were left were unable to go. The constituency for new members was also seriously depleted. The committee was disorganized. The strength of the Y.M.C.A. did not lie in an efficient secretary nor in efficient officers. It was a strong body of young men banded together with the purpose of giving and not getting that made it strong. This force was seriously depleted. Of the officers, such as general secretaries, juvenile secretaries and physical directors, only 33 were left out of 68. The result was that they had to take men of lesser experience and trusted more to the membership for their strength.

Financial conditions were very serious. They were now asking support to carry on until after the war. The speaker said he thought the Y.M.C.A. had a future as never before. Hundreds of soldiers were returning already, and thousands were coming. These men had been in touch with the institution at the front and would turn to it here. It was necessary to keep the doors open and fulfill the functions which it was intended the Y.M.C.A. should fill. They could never do too much for the men who had been at the front.

The question of providing an institution to take the place of the saloon would be a pressing one, and the Y.M.C.A. would be the most suitable institution to take that place. All sorts of changes were coming about, and the Y.M.C.A. must adapt itself to conditions. It has been proved that it can do this at the front. They were spending a million dollars a year on Y.M.C.A. work, and it was necessary they keep up the work at home.

There must be a conviction on the part of the Y.M.C.A. that it has a work to do in the community. When banded as they were they were bound to win. He believed it would be wrong for any Y.M.C.A. to close its doors. Their work was appreciated, and they should have courage and conviction that they were right.

There never was a time when people were with less money, and yet were so generous. They could put up a good case for support, and they were not out in opposition to any other cause. It was no time to refrain from asking for help. A good organization was needed, and the members must believe in the work. There was a job for every man and every man should be on the job. The canvasser must know the cause and the case. It was impossible to know all about the Y.M.C.A., but they should know as much as possible about the work. And then they should be willing to make sacrifices. This was not a job for a few spare minutes. They must be willing to work and stay with the job. Of course it was going to be hard. It would be discouraging, but they must, however, forget the difficulties and go right ahead feeling they were going to win out.

Mr. Ballantyne then told of the money that had been raised in other cities recently. At Port Arthur they had raised \$5,000, at Fort William \$8,000, at Calgary \$16,000. What others could do they could do. The premier of Great Britain had said that the Y.M.C.A. was the best organization in Europe to-day.

Money Needed.

Alderman George Bell said they were going to be busy for the next five days in order that they might keep the home fires burning. Six years ago they had built the Y.M.C.A. and there had remained a debt of \$75,000, on which they had to pay 7 per cent. Later this was reduced to \$65,000. The war and the slump, however, made it necessary to incur further debt, and it was not back at the old figure. They must now pay \$8,000 for the mortgage, \$2,000 to liquidate bills, \$2,000 for their military work, \$2,000 for taxes, and in all they needed \$15,000. Yet they were not discouraged, for they had promised or about \$3,000, and the membership contest should bring in nearly \$5,000. He felt sure they would get the money. The boys at the front were asking that they keep the doors open and they would do it. The board of directors were loyal and devoted to the cause. The money he was sure would be judiciously handled.

J. M. Graham, general secretary, gave some specific directions as to how to direct the canvass. He asked that an effort be made to secure as many sustaining members as possible. If they all worked hard he felt sure they would get what they were out after.

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LARGE COLLECTION FOR BRITISH SAILORS

Rotary Club and Men of Bantams Brought in Envelopes Yesterday

The large force of willing workers of the Rotary Club, the Navy League and the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, yesterday afternoon performed the second part of the duty of taking up a people's subscription to the funds of the British Sailors' Relief fund, starting out at half-past one o'clock to collect the envelopes which had been distributed on Friday afternoon.

There were about nine thousand of the fifteen thousand envelopes taken up, and in these was found an aggregate of \$4,022 as the contribution of Greater Victoria to the fund which is being raised for the relief of the families of sailors who have died or been wounded in the defence of the empire during the present war. It is expected that this sum will be increased by contributions which were for one reason or another not collected yesterday.

Of this sum residents of the city contributed \$2,851, of those of Oak Bay \$474.43, the people of Saanich \$321.42, and residents of Esquimalt \$321. In the Oak Bay collections one envelope had a cheque for \$100 in it. There were several of the envelopes with \$50 in them and one had \$61. The hotels of the city contributed \$53.90.

Owners of seventy motor-cars took part in the collection, and the members of the Rotary Club had the ready services of about three hundred of the Bantams, who took the tiring task of running from house to house to collect the envelopes. There was a splendid spirit of co-operation shown by all those who engaged in the work on the two days, and so well was the undertaking organized by the committee of which A. M. Fraser was chairman that the collection was accomplished within two hours. To this committee and the willing help which they found to their hand the great success of the collection is largely due.

There was a very general response by the public to the call for contributions, and many were the instances where some little self-sacrifice was exercised in order that it might be done. In several cases the children had evidently emptied their banks to add their mites—sometimes not such a mite from a child's point of view—to the fund.

In one district of Oak Bay it was impossible to make the collection yesterday and it is being made to-day. It is asked that those who were not at home when the call was made leave their contributions with W. S. Darling at the Dominion Bank as early as they can.

Mr. Fraser stated that over \$100 had been received in this morning's mail and also that several calls had been received from people who were out when the collectors called yesterday. He will call on these people some time during the day.

The committee in charge of the campaign are very appreciative of the assistance received from the newspapers and Mr. Fraser speaks very highly of the way the soldiers worked.

GOUCHER JURY SHOWN SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Sees Spot Where Mrs. Wood Was Run Down by Motor Car Driven by Accused

The jury in the Goucher case was taken out yesterday afternoon to the scene of the accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Emma J. Wood on Christmas Eve last, the corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, and some of the witnesses who had been on the street and saw the accident demonstrated to the jury the positions in which they stood and where the woman and her four-year-old son were struck and where picked up. This and the plans and photographs put in enabled them to follow the evidence much more intelligently than is ordinarily possible in cases where positions and distances are in question.

In the absence from the jurisdiction of Fireman F. H. Waterson, who was stationed at the Dunedin street fire hall last December, his evidence as given at the previous trial was read to the jury. In it he told of finding a grease-cup which appeared to have been broken off a motor car and of picking up broken glass at the scene of the occurrence just after the woman had been knocked down. Some minutes later a car came back and slowed down at the spot, but on his raising the alarm to the police, who were in the drug store, the driver increased his speed and shot up the Burnside road hill.

Harold Fleming testified to taking the photographs which had been put in, going to the spot on Christmas Day with the detectives and A. E. Foreman. He described the points from which they were taken and what they pictured.

Miss Clara B. Grant, who resided on Manchester road a year ago, was in Rines's grocery store when she heard a car going by and a crash. She ran out and saw some person being carried into the rear of McArthur's drug store. The lamp of the car she picked up from the roadway and handed it over to a fireman. As she went out she saw a car swerve towards the southern side of the street, right itself and pass the fire hall. As it passed she got the impression that there was a "bunch" in it, and it sounded as if laughing and talking was coming from it.

Some time later a car came from the direction of town, slowed down as it

got to the scene of the accident, and upon a fireman calling in to the police in the drug store that the car had come back, the driver put on speed and disappeared over the hill.

Mrs. Alice M. Wolfenden, who had also been in Rines's store, gave evidence of a corroborative nature.

Miss Berta Boydell was walking into town along Burnside road when her attention was attracted by the high speed of a car coming down the hill. She stood on the curb watching it approach, thinking that if she desired to cross the street she would not have time to get over ahead of it. As the car passed her it tooted the horn, and immediately the accident happened. She saw a little girl cross to the same side of the street, and then a child in the centre of the road and a woman moving towards it. The car struck the woman, rolled her partly over and passed over her. The car turned to the right by the fire hall and went into town, coming back some time after, slowing down at the spot and then speeding up and disappearing.

Cyrenius Cronk was standing in the open doorway of Rines's store when he was attracted by a scream. A dark object loomed up, which he saw was a

car, and it was going so fast that by the time he reached the woman's side it had got to the corner. It was going pretty swift.

Lavinia Grace Wood, nine years old, was not sworn and told her story as she remembered the occurrences of Christmas Eve.

Mr. Aikman questioned the child on her police court evidence that she had seen her little brother in the middle of the roadway and had run out to try to have him. This forms part of the defence, that in trying to avoid hitting the girl the mother was struck.

Andrew McPherson saw the automobile hit a woman and pass on.

Constable William Shawyer told of giving chase in the police patrol to a motor car, which turned off Burnside road to Tillicum road and disappeared. The car had a good start on the patrol, which was making twenty-five miles an hour, owing to the pavement being wet. When they gave up the chase the patrol was within ninety or one hundred yards of the car.

The court thought the speed of the patrol was a very poor one if it was

intended to overhaul anything ahead of it.

Patrol Driver Harry F. Davis identified the headlight and grease-cup as having been handed him and compared with the breaks on the Goucher car. Both articles had been broken off that car, which was a Winton Six. He had driven the car on the Wednesday after the accident, at which time the emergency brake was not effective as a brake, but the foot-brake was all right. There were four speeds ahead and one reverse, and of these the third would make the least noise, being the most smoothly running.

Cross-examined by Mr. Aikman, Davis said that a car of the weight of this one would not need to travel more than twenty miles an hour in order to skid 183 feet, and it might be done at a lower speed if the pavement was wet and there was a grade. He said he had skidded himself on Courtney street once for a distance of 500 feet when not travelling over 12 miles an hour. It was likely, he said, that if a man was under the influence of liquor he would have difficulty in keeping his car to the

road under the weather conditions described.

In being discharged for the night the jurors were warned not to discuss the case with anyone.

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Rubber has been one of the most insistent and intensely interesting problems of the twentieth century—and its solution is proving of vital importance to the Empire in this great war.

Until 1910 the world depended for its crude rubber on the forests of South and Central America and Africa. The supply increased slowly, if at all, while consumption, since the advent of the motor car, has grown enormously. From an average of \$1.00 a pound in 1908, the price jumped to \$3.00 in 1910. Manufacturers of rubber kept pace—no doubt you remember what rubbers cost for a year or two—and the situation looked alarming.

The search for synthetic rubber was redoubled in vigor. German chemists had been working on it, and the world seemed to expect them to come through with some ingenious process for manufacturing rubber from its known ingredients, on a commercial scale and at a low cost. But the world still waits—and so does the Kaiser, judging from his indignation over Britain's refusal to let him import rubber by registered mail.

Relief from a rubber famine came instead from the far-sighted development policy of Britain's Empire builders, who for years, in spite of general ridicule, had been encouraging the growth of plantation rubber on a large scale in Ceylon, Sumatra, Java and the Malay States. Money was advanced to planters to carry them through the seven-year period before the trees started to produce, and hundreds of thousands of acres were planted.

By 1910, when the pinch came, British plantations produced 8,200 tons—11% of the world's output. The next year saw 14,000 tons of plantation rubber—nearly 20%. In 1912 it had grown to 29%—in 1913 to 44%—in 1914 to 59%—last year to 68%—or 107,867 tons. This year's production is estimated at 150,000 tons, or 75% of the world's supply.

With three-quarters of the rubber production thus controlled by Great Britain, and the seas in the grip of her mighty fleet, the Allies are assured of an abundant supply for war purposes, while the Teutons' troubles from lack of it are growing daily more serious.

Having a practical monopoly of the supply, and the power to impose such prices as she chose, Great Britain has made it, except to her enemies, a benevolent monopoly, and has made the price of crude rubber lower than it was before the war.

To Canadians this is doubly important, because the climate makes rubbers and overshoes a necessity. Now, when shoe prices are soaring, while rubbers are as cheap as ever, it is clearly economy to protect expensive shoes to the limit by systematically wearing rubbers at every sign of bad weather. Even with heavy soled shoes this pays, for shoes so protected will wear far longer, saving the cost of the rubbers several times over. If different styles of shoes are worn it is easy and advisable to have rubbers to fit each pair. They look better, feel better, and wear longer.

Besides the big money saving, there is the valuable protection to health. Wet feet and colds go hand in hand, with a ghastly train of ills—easily avoided by wearing rubbers.

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NAVAL RECRUITING

Personnel of Civilian Committee Will Be Announced Shortly.

The first batch of recruits for the imperial navy, which left on Saturday for Portsmouth, were in charge of Petty Officer Lennie. Other batches will be sent to the Old Country immediately they are recruited and outfitted. Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, accompanied by Lady Guinness, left the city last night for the mainland, after making arrangements for the formation of a civilian recruiting committee. A number of men have applied and been accepted at Esquimalt for service with the overseas division, and it is expected that another draft will be sent to England shortly. Lieut. C. O. Julian, R. N. C. V. R., and First Class Officer G. Sergeant are expected to leave Vancouver tomorrow for up country points in search of recruits.

WIRELESS REPORT

November 14, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.41; 28; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.39; 32; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 10.25 p. m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Princess Maquina, 5.30 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Fuchena—Clear; S. E. light; 30.35; 37; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.12; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 12.30 a. m., due S. E. a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Clear; S. light; 30.43; 39; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.21; 39; sea rough.
Hedra Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.98; 30; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; S. E.; 30.25; 41; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince Albert, 12.10 a. m., northbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.36; 38; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.39; 37; sea smooth.
Fuchena—Clear; S. E.; 30.40; 40; sea smooth.
Esquimalt—Clear; calm; 30.19; 43; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 32; sea smooth. Str Prince George abeam 12.30 a. m., northbound.
Triangle—Hazy; S. light; 30.44; 42; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.18; 39; sea rough.
Hedra Bay—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.94; 35; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; S. W.; 30.21; 38; sea smooth.

IXION ON THURSDAY

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. W. Black, got in touch with the coast stations this morning and reported that she would not reach William Head until daybreak Thursday. The liner was expected to reach here to-day but has met with delay. She has 10,000 tons of Oriental cargo for all ports.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

| Steamer | Master | Tonnage | Agents | From | Due |
|-------------------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|
| Ixion | Black | 6,332 | Dowell & Co. | Hongkong | Nov. 11 |
| Makindu | Phillips | 4,921 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Nov. 12 |
| Empress of Russia | Robinson | 8,730 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Nov. 18 |

| Steamer | Master | Tonnage | Agents | For | Due |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|
| Isaba Maru | Higo | 3,344 | Gt. Northern | Kobe | Nov. 22 |
| Shidzuoka Maru | Noma | 4,072 | Gt. Northern | Hongkong | Nov. 24 |
| Isaba Maru | Black | 6,332 | Dowell & Co. | Hongkong | Dec. 6 |

COASTWISE SERVICES

| For Vancouver | For Prince Rupert |
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| Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11.45 p. m. | Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m. |
| Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m. | From Prince Rupert |
| From Vancouver | Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m. |
| Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6.30 a. m. | For Comox |
| From San Francisco | Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m. |
| Steamer Governor, Nov. 10. | From Comox |
| From San Francisco | Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday. |
| Steamer President, Nov. 13. | For Skagway |
| For Seattle | Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Thursdays, 11 p. m. |
| Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m. | From Skagway |
| Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m. | Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Vancouver Thursdays, 6 p. m. |
| From Seattle | For Holberg |
| Strat. Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m. | Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month. |
| For Port Angeles | From Holberg |
| Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. | Steamer Tees arrives on 7th and 27th of each month. |
| From Port Angeles | For Clayquot |
| Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. | Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month. |
| | From Clayquot |
| | Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month. |

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE TO BE WITHDRAWN

On Arrival Here To-morrow Big Three-Stacker Will Be Laid Up for Winter

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte reaches here at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Vancouver she will be withdrawn from the triangular service and laid up for the winter months. It was stated by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, this morning, that with the withdrawal of the Princess Alice from the Alaska service, the company now has one boat to spare to take care of the various routes, and in view of the slack season it had been decided to lay the Charlotte up for the winter and maintain the service with the smaller steamers which could be handled more economically. The Charlotte, which has completed a very successful summer and fall season, will be tied up in the inner harbor until the spring of next year, when she will be again outfitted for the Alaska tourist trade. The C. P. R. placed the Charlotte in the Skagway service for a short period during the past summer and the accommodation on this palatial vessel was greatly in demand. On the three round trips she made to Skagway the vessel carried a capacity list of tourists.

Although no plans have been formulated regarding next season's Alaska service, it is expected that the Princess Charlotte will have an increased number of sailings to the Land of the Midnight Sun, when the 1917 schedule is announced. With the withdrawal of the Princess Charlotte to-morrow the triangular service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver will be maintained by the Princess Victoria and the Princess Adelaide. The Adelaide will take the Charlotte's sailing at 4.30 p. m. to Seattle, while the Victoria will sail as usual at 3 p. m. for Vancouver, returning here at 1.15 p. m. the following day. The night run between Victoria and Vancouver will be taken care of by the Princess Alice and Princess Mary.

FAST HOMEWARD RUN

Liner Niagara to Be Drydocked Before Setting Out on Return Trip.

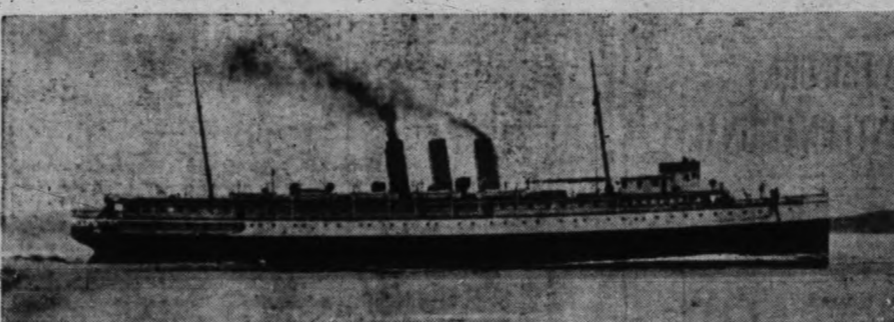
The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolfe, which left here twelve hours late, arrived at Auckland at 8 o'clock Sunday night, ahead of schedule. She made up her lost time between Victoria and Honolulu and gained several hours on the run to the New Zealand port. Chief Engineer Peterson "opened her up" for this run, as the liner will be placed in drydock for cleaning while on the Australian coast.

The liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, has sent a wireless that she will be at William Head at 6 p. m. on Friday. She is inbound from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Arrived: Strs Klamath and John Paulson, from Astoria; str Tacoma, from Sydney; str Windber, from Seattle; str Daisy Freeman, from Grays Harbor; str Rose City, from Portland; str Kyo Maru, from Valparaiso; str Santa Olivia, from Mexico; Sailed: Strs Multnomah and W. S. Porter, for Seattle; str La Brea, for Talait; str San Pedro, for Mazatlan.
Tacoma, Nov. 13.—Arrived: Str. Queen, from Seattle.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—Arrived: Strs Daisy Putnam, Daisy and Anny, from San Francisco. Departed: Strs F. A. Kilburn, for Coos Bay.
Seattle, Nov. 13.—Arrived: Strs Hawaii Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; both Amazon, Sydney, N. S. W., thence Aug. 11, via Royal Roads, B. C., in tow of tug Wanderer. Sailed: Strs Humboldt, South-eastern Alaska; str Admiral Dwyer, San Pedro, via San Francisco; str Queen, Tacoma; U. S. C. G. Unalga, Port Townsend.

TO BE LAID UP FOR THE WINTER MONTHS



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

NAVAL EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR

Department Supplies Data Covering Cost of Ships and Depots Up to March 31

The expenditure on ships of the Canadian navy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, as compiled in the report of the department of naval service, makes interesting reading. The total expenditure in connection with the various ships during the year was as follows: H. M. C. S. Niobe, \$344,345.92; H. M. C. S. Rainbow, \$234,963.15; Submarines and depot, \$198,604.27; H. M. C. S. Shearwater, (shore depot) \$179,658.88; H. M. C. S. Diana (depot), \$99,301.46; H. M. C. S. Canada, \$84,594.46; H. M. C. S. Margaret, \$82,741.89; H. M. C. S. Florence, \$47,182.56; H. M. C. S. Huchelaga, \$159,987.29; H. M. C. S. Stadacona, \$159,034.85; H. M. C. S. Grise, \$166,983.46; H. M. C. S. Tuna, \$12,422.97; H. M. C. S. Shearwater, \$11,577.68; H. M. C. S. Proteolus, \$10,736.46. The Proteolus is the Blue Funnel liner which was commandeered by the government for naval service on this coast.

For the fiscal year the total cost of the Atlantic coast defenses was \$704,317.36, while the amount spent for defense purposes on the Pacific coast was \$133,523.37. The sum of \$5,472.17 was spent on the Esquimalt dockyard, while the Halifax dockyard claimed an expenditure of \$4,538.59. The total expenditure for the fiscal year, including the above, covering pay and allowances, stores, medical services, subsistence of prisoners, recruiting expenses, repairs and maintenance, purchase of ships and alterations, works and buildings, miscellaneous effects and services, separate allowances, non-effective pay and harbor defence, amounted to the sum of \$3,274,019.94.

In his report on the naval service, Vice-Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill refers to the work carried out by the various vessels and says:

The progress, both mental and physical, of the cadets at the Royal Naval College at Halifax will prove most satisfactory. An examination for the entry of cadets to the college was held in May, 1915, and six cadets were entered. The officers of the college continue to report most favorably on the cadets, and the midshipmen who have been serving in ships of the Royal Navy, H. M. C. S. Niobe, Rainbow, submarine C. C. L. and C. C. E., and patrol vessels, have also been most themselves capable and efficient. The fourteen midshipmen who entered the college in January, 1911, were promoted to acting sub-lieutenant on December 1, 1915. Two of these officers are now serving in the British submarine service. Four lieutenants and five engineer lieutenants are serving in vessels of the grand fleet. The number of the personnel for the manning of all H. M. C. S. ships and establishments has been maintained by the entry of men with previous naval experience, and by the employment of R. N. C. V. R. officers and men. The naval volunteers which were established just previous to the outbreak of the war developed largely in the west, where some 400 officers and men are enrolled. These volunteers have done good service both ashore and afloat. A considerable number of R. N. C. V. R. officers and men are also employed in various ships on the east coast.

In April, the admiralty requested the department to select a considerable number of men to be trained as pilots for the Royal Naval Air Service. This involved a very considerable amount of work and correspondence, many hundreds of applications for entry being received from all over the Dominion. These were gone into individually, and arrangements made for interviewing and medically examining likely applicants. All those accepted then went to private flying schools to obtain their Aero Club certificates, and, upon obtaining them, were sent to England. The number called for by the admiralty was twice increased, but the full quota was obtained; and the great majority entered up to the present have now obtained their flying certificates and been sent to England.

Recently the department was also requested by the admiralty to ascertain what men could be entered for the auxiliary patrol (motor boat) service. Several hundred applicants have been received, and these have been classified, pending the arrival of a recruiting committee from England, who will make final selections.

AMAZON AT SEATTLE.

The barquentine Amazon has arrived at Seattle from the royal roads. After being cleaned and painted she will load on the Sound for the Hawaiian Islands. While enroute here from Sydney the Amazon was purchased by A. F. Thane & Co., and before sailing will change her registry from foreign to coastwise.

DERELICT BARGE HAS BEEN LOCATED

Master of Venture Brings Word That Donald D. is Ashore Near Codfish Passage

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The barge Donald D., owned by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, has been located. She is ashore in a small light of Codfish Passage, on the west coast of Campbell Island, and news of her location was brought by Capt. Noel, of the barge Venture, which arrived this morning from northern ports. The Donald D. in ballast, was on her way to Vancouver in tow of the Dola, but heavy weather was encountered in Queen Charlotte Sound and the hawser parted. The tug was almost out of coal, owing to the long passage against the gale and had to abandon the barge. After returning to the scene the Dola spent two days searching for the barge, but finally came in after a rough experience, and reported no sign of the missing vessel, which was given up as lost.

MUST MOVE RAFT OR PAY DAILY PENALTY

Chinaman Fined for Failing to Respect Harbor Master's Order

The regulations passed in 1911 affecting Victoria harbor, under Part XII of the Shipping Act, were successfully invoked in the city police court to-day to require a Chinese raft to be moved to Ros Bay, outside the line of the inner harbor, and to impose a fine of \$20 on a Chinaman, Lee, for refusing to obey a notice to move from the berth when so directed by the harbor master.

The outline of the case was given by the city prosecutor, who put Sanitary Inspector Lancaster in the box. Mr. Lancaster stated that the raft, on the occasion of a recent visit, had three crates of fish moored upon it, all in a swollen condition from contact with one another. A notice to remove was served by fixing it on the raft. To-day he had re-inspected the raft, had found the crates removed, but the raft still there. He explained that this case followed the effort of the health department to abolish the keeping of live fish in crates within the inner harbor. The magistrate, having been informed that the definition clause of the regulations covered a raft, imposed the fixed penalty of \$20, and ordered the raft removed, failing which there would be distress.

Lee said that firstly the raft was not his, and secondly if it was his, then he did not put the crates of fish there. The chairman of the health committee, Alderman Peden, and the harbor master, Capt. Clarke, attended, but were not called.

There has not been a case of this character since the sealing schooners were removed from Point Ellice bridge. There is a penalty of \$10 a day for failure to remove upon an order of the court.

TANKERS ARE DUE.

The tanker J. A. Chanslor, from California, is due to pass in for Vancouver this afternoon with fuel oil. The oil barge Nuanau is also expected to pass in for Vancouver with a cargo for the Shell Company. Interest is attached to her arrival because she is a barge which was formerly used as an oil depot ship at Vancouver by the Union Steamship Company. She was later taken to San Francisco and fitted with motor engines. Capt. T. S. Gunn, formerly master of the C. P. R. tug, Nanose and Nitinat, now a Vancouver pilot, was master of the Nuanau when she was a fine sailing ship.

CADDO BRINGS OIL.

With a cargo of crude oil for the Imperial Oil Company, the tank steamer Caddo passed up from Lobnitz, Peru, this morning for Vancouver. The tanker El Lobo passed out yesterday from Vancouver for San Francisco.

TO EXPLOIT HERRING FISHING ON COAST

Old Sealer Favorite to Be Stationed at Hesquiat as Sallery

Reminiscent of the old sealing days, the schooner Favorite is now lying at Marvin's wharf ready to enter the more prosaic fishing business. The Favorite has been acquired by the British Columbia & Labrador Fishing Company, a newly organized concern which plans to engage extensively in herring fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Capt. George Heater, who is associated in the new venture, for a considerable time past has been busy superintending the outfitting of the Favorite as a "sallery" and everything is now in readiness to tow the craft to her new station. The tug Kezia, which was recently purchased by Capt. Archie Pike and associates, is expected to leave port to-night with the Favorite in tow for Hesquiat, the base of operations for the new fishing venture. The company, which backed by local capital, will operate a fleet of small craft, power and sail, out of Hesquiat.

As the herring catches are brought in by the small craft they will be salted aboard the Favorite and made ready for the market. Capt. Heater recently returned from the west coast with a sample consignment of herring and it was quickly disposed of. The herring are plentiful and of such quality that a ready market is assured. Many tons of salt and large ice shipments have been placed aboard the Favorite and her deck has been cemented and fitted for the purpose of handling and cleaning the fish as it is taken aboard.

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SPORTING NEWS

PATRICK SIGNING SPOKANE PLAYERS

Is After Amateurs to Fill Gaps
In Last Year's Victoria Team

Lester Patrick, manager of the new Spokane Hockey Club, which is to have a team in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association this season, announces that he is on the hunt for the best available material and promises Spokane hockey fans that the city will be represented by a winning combination.

Contracts have been sent out to players and Manager Patrick expects his agents to report here about November 20 to start the preliminary training work, as the league schedule will open December 1 and it will take the players a week or 10 days to get into championship form.

Patrick intends to take to Spokane the best players from last year's Victoria team, which was dropped from the league on account of war conditions. The ex-Victoria players will form the nucleus of the lineup and it is likely that the other positions will be filled by star amateur players who are now ripe for professional company.

Manager Patrick has already signed up Sibby Nicholls, the star centre of last year's Victoria team and "Dabbie" Kerr, one of the best wingers in the business. Both players were satisfied with the terms offered. The Spokane magnate is scouring the country for another goatee to take the place of McCullough, and already has three youngsters who are anxious to try out for the position.

TORONTOS LOOK LIKE A FAST AGGREGATION

Signing of Andy Kyle Rounds
Out the Defence; Forward Line Intact

The Toronto lineup has assumed definite shape for the season, now close at hand, and it's a good wager that the Torontos will be there or thereabouts when the whistle blows. With the signing of Andy Kyle, the popular local boy, for the defence, that part of the team is practically complete, excepting for a stellar amateur player, whose name has not been divulged, but who will figure when the practices start. With Randall and Cameron they will make four men to draw from.

Last year's crack forward line, it is expected, will be intact, with Claude Wilson in goal rounding out a formidable sextet. Then, too, a couple of amateurs with "reps" are also available for the line and should make good. If necessary, Sammy Hebert can be obtained from Ottawa for the nets. This means that the strong 22nd team will have no mean opposition from its local rival. The Blue Shift players have been notified to report for practice November 28, which allows four weeks' preliminary work of practice.

FORMER NORTHWEST BOXER BEATS CHIP

According to cable advices from Sydney, N.S.W., Fritz Holland, formerly a well-known Northwest boxer and at one time instructor at the Spokane Athletic Club, was awarded the decision over George Chip, of New York, one of the numerous champions of the middleweight title. Holland was beaten badly in the earlier rounds of the battle, his jaw being the target for many well-delivered punches. From the fifth to the ninth round he offered around the ring like an old man and in the tenth went to his knees. He recovered in the next round and during the remainder of the fight more than held his own, making a strong finish and earning the decision.

It was Chip's second defeat since he retired in the Antipodes. Holland's weight was announced as 155 pounds and that of Chip 160 pounds.

BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

The Rotary Club wish to extend their best thanks to the Bantams Regiment, to the many car owners, and to all others who so kindly assisted in the collection for the above fund. It is hoped that all householders who were not ready with their envelopes, or who were not called upon during the collection, will send their Subscriptions to

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BOBBY ROWE

The former aggressive forward of the Victoria hockey team, who played with Seattle last season and is expected to line up again with the Metropolitans when they take the ice next week.

TENNIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Annual Meeting of Victoria's
Premier Organization
Well Attended

At a well attended meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, held last night in the club house, the officers were elected for the ensuing year. President Garrett, who presided over the club during the past year, was re-elected and gave a brief review of the past season which was enjoyed on account of the fine weather, the enthusiasm displayed, and the successful tournaments which were held, including one in aid of the Canadian Red Cross which resulted in a substantial contribution to the funds of the society. Mr. Garrett stated that the membership, considering the abnormal times, had been fairly well retained and the club had done as well as could be expected.

Following the acquisition of the political franchise by the women of the province, the right was given them to vote as members of the tennis club.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, the Lieutenant Governor; honorary vice-president, Hon. James Dunsmuir; president, H. O. Garrett; vice-president, C. B. S. Phelan; committee, Messrs. Brown, Leeming, Clute, Fairbairn, Davies, Jones, Kirke and Wilson. Votes of appreciation and thanks were tendered on the enthusiastic work of J. G. Brown during the season and also of the two groundsmen, Messrs. Ingram and Thornycroft.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

The following games have been scheduled for this week in the handicap English billiard tournament which is in progress at the Empress hotel billiard rooms:

On Tuesday at 7.30—Holman (owes 75) plays Kelt (owes 100).

On Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Edwards (owes 75) plays Sale (owes 150).

On Thursday at 8 p.m.—Murray (owes 75) plays Trimen (receives 50).

On Friday at 5 p.m.—Warden (owes 75) plays Mann (owes 100).

SEASON A FAILURE IN INTERNATIONAL

Clubs Are Nearly All Looking
for New Managers for
Next Year

That the season of 1916 in the International League was a disastrous one all around, is shown by reports that are leaking out from the various cities. Every club in the league lost money, including Buffalo, the champion team, where it is admitted by Jos. J. Larkin, owner of the club, a substantial loss was made.

Tannin is anxious to sell the club, and efforts are being made to interest Buffalo men in the project of having the club once more locally owned, and it is likely that Patsy Donovan will leave the club to resume scouting for the Red Sox.

Rochester and Newark, and possibly Toronto, will have new managers. Leach has been released by Owner Chapin after one year in the saddle. Tommy failed to make good, in Mr. Chapin's opinion. Fred Tenney has quit in Newark, one year in the International being a great plenty for him. Fred failed to make much of an impression in the Barrow wheel.

In Toronto, Lena Blackburne finished the season in command, but is not sure of getting the reins next year. Billy Smith is practically sure to return to Richmond, and, of course, Jack Dunn will pilot Baltimore, as he owns the club. Dan Howley did very well in Montreal, and will probably be re-engaged.

As to Providence, nothing has been said about next year's team, or who will manage it. It is reported the team is for sale, and until this matter is settled little can be said about the managerial end.

COAST WILL SUPPORT BASEBALL REFORMS

Want Minors Represented on
National Commission; Against
Players' Demands

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Pacific coast representatives at the New Orleans meeting of the National Association will staunchly support any measure that bespeaks the entire reorganization of the National Commission; will fight for minor league membership on the commission, and will oppose the demands of Fultz of the Players' Fraternity seeking for further rights and privileges for the individual players.

This was the announcement made by President Allan T. Baum, who has left for the gathering of the magnates in the south. At present it is evident the Coasters will have present at the meeting President Baum, J. Cal Ewing and Del Howard of the Oakland club, F. S. Murphy of Salt Lake, and John Powers of Los Angeles.

The Coasters have no special axes to grind at this season, but they are decidedly interested in two fights that are to be brought up.

"We will fight tooth and nail," said Baum, "for reorganization of the National Commission. We want a change from soup to nuts. We have no personal grievance against any one member of the trio, but we do feel there should be a new deal."

"Above all, we want to insist that the minor leagues should be represented. We are sufficiently important to have that recognition, and I think we can force it through, if necessary."

"I think it is the sentiment of the minors that if it should be the wise policy we would abandon our own board of arbitration and allow all minor leaguers as well as majors to come up for consideration before the one body. Our board of arbitration is too bulky. There are 10 members, and that makes it unwieldy."

"And here's another thing we are going to fight. We are against Fultz and his demands for further privileges for the ball players from start to finish. We know that the concessions granted the players have caused the bad financial condition of the game. It is about time the magnates are considered, and we are going to see to it that club owners are handed their rights."

"If the Players' Fraternity keeps on moving, the club owners might as well turn over their parks and their franchises and let the players run affairs completely."

SEATTLE HOCKEY.

The Seattle Amateur Hockey League will open its season on the 28th of this month, when six teams will start the race for honors.

All final negotiations have been closed for the using of the Arena, and the success of the organization is assured.

The teams which have entered are: University of Washington, Knights of Columbus, S.A.C., Institute of Banking, Auto Club and the Elks Club. Frank Vance, president of the league, is looking forward to a successful season, and expects to develop a strong league in this city, which may later compete with other cities.

MINOR LEAGUERS AT NEW ORLEANS TO-DAY

National Association of Baseball
Leagues is in Session in South

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—The National Association of Baseball Leagues met in annual session here to-day with the owners and officials of minor and major league baseball clubs and delegates from throughout the country in attendance. The meeting will continue throughout Thursday. Among the important questions expected to come up for discussion are the new demands of the baseball players' fraternity, including one relating to contracts covering the clubs' control over injured players.

President H. M. Sexton, of the association, was unable to attend because of illness in his family and in his stead Vice-President Murnane presided.

The annual report submitted by Secretary John Farrell showed that 26 league organizations, embracing 132 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, and employing 4,728 players during the playing season of 1916 had qualified for membership.

Only one qualified member of the national association disbanded during the last playing season—a Class D league. Out of the 26 leagues 25 started and 23 finished; one league was disallowed. The Canadian League did not operate on account of war conditions. The attendance this year as a whole exceeded by far that of the 1915 record.

Fifty-nine optional agreements were exercised by national association clubs and 103 by major leagues. Players reported for release numbered 2,651, for suspension 550, for reinstatement 158. Twenty drafts were disallowed and cancelled. The total number of disputed cases handled during the current year was 559 and \$24,663 was collected in players' claims and territorial fees and paid to them without cost of any kind. Only six claims were filed by the players' fraternity.

The National League drafted 25 players, the American League 19 and the American Association 15.

A large budget of dispute cases will be decided by the national board of arbitration during the meeting in New Orleans. Applications for holding next year's annual meeting were received from New York, Chicago, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Nashville and Springfield.

GARRY HERRMANN MAY STAY ON COMMISSION

Garry Herrmann may remain as chairman of the National Commission, after all. If he does it will not be a backdown for the American League, but Herrmann may resign as president of the Cincinnati Club in order to retain his post with the supreme court of baseball. As chairman of the commission Herrmann draws a salary of \$12,500 a year.

There has been no objection to Herrmann personally by members of the American League contingent. His rulings have been singularly satisfactory, they declare. Owing to his official duties as president of the Cincinnati Club, Herrmann has been embarrassed because he was compelled to handle problems affecting the American League and which should not be scrutinized by a National League owner. If Herrmann resigns as president of the Cincinnati Reds, President Johnson, of the American League, will probably favor him as head of the commission to succeed himself.

OTTAWA STAR



JACK DARRAGH

The great wing man of the Senators, has not signed up yet but the Capital City management is figuring on him to hold down a forward position for the coming season.

A stranger seeing a soldier in full Highland uniform, shivering in a cold wind, asked him: "Angus, are you cold with the kilts?" "Na, na, mon," replied the soldier indignantly, "but I'm high kilts wi' the cauld."

Mudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

LACROSSE MEN WILL ENCOURAGE AMATEURS

Declare That the Days of the
High Salaried Stars
Are Past

Officials of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association have taken a step in the direction of discouraging the professional game on the Pacific Coast, a move that promises to enlist the sympathy and support of every red-blooded lacrosse fan, with the possible exception of players themselves. In this section of the country, says the Vancouver World, the officials do not intend that professionalism shall be stamped out next year or the following year, nor do they expect to bring about any very great change in the situation for a few seasons or so, but their ideas, to lend more encouragement to the amateur brand, can do nothing but good and will ultimately bring amateur lacrosse back to the high position it occupied on the Pacific Coast a few years ago.

True, the seasons of 1911 and 1912 were big ones for the professionals, so much so that the players received enough money from their lacrosse playing to enable them to make substantial deposits in the banks, but the scheme to pay handsome salaries to certain individuals was not conducive to the best interests of the national game, and the fact that today the Pacific Coast is without lacrosse, while the game is still played in the east, clearly demonstrates that professionalism is responsible for the present condition of affairs. The pace in 1912 was short lived. The fans couldn't stand the touch and the magnates very properly decided to abandon the game rather than lose money.

Solving Difficulty. In deciding to discourage professionalism, at least on the elaborate scale in effect here prior to the outbreak of the war, the B. C. L. A. are quite satisfied, has arrived at a solution to the question. If the magnates adhere to their decision to reduce pay, the players are more reasonable in their demands and everyone is willing to take their chances, we are convinced that some day, and that day is not far distant, we shall have better lacrosse than ever, supported and encouraged by every fan in this part of the country.

In future, instead of "Nevay" Lalonde demanding and receiving \$5,000 for his services, if he wants to play on the coast he can come along and take his chances on the gate. No salaries will be guaranteed. The players will be invited to play the game for the love of it, just as they did years ago. If they want the money it will be up to them to earn it at the gate. No longer will Con Jones be personally responsible for the fellow's salary or that player's expenses. In future it is going to be one big co-operative society. The players by doing their share can draw the crowds and with the fans interested there should be some money left over for the players to split. The plan is a good one. We are only sorry that it was not introduced before.

The lacrosse clubs operate along similar lines and the past season was a successful one for the N. L. U. Cliff Spring got about a \$250 guarantee for a season's work at Ottawa. This player, in our humble opinion, was worth the figure that Con Jones paid Lalonde in 1912. Spring was always an effective player in coast lacrosse. He effected a lot more than he received but he had not been educated to the big money as had Lalonde. Spring was just as big a hero in the eyes of the lacrosse public as Lalonde, but the latter got the money because he was the drawing card. Any time one is referred to Lalonde, he did not refer to him as the best player in lacrosse, but the "biggest money-getter in Canadian sport."

A lot of good is going to come out of the recent gathering of the B. C. L. A. Frank Burd suggested that meetings be held more frequently to discuss lacrosse and his conferees concurred with this view. The game is going to take on a new lease of life. We fully believe that the players themselves are going to come out sooner or later and help in the rejuvenation of the national pastime. There are several who got their \$25 per week two seasons ago who will be willing to come out and play for nothing just to help the game along. If there are some who can not play without being paid for their services they should be left at home. The professional player of recent years if he has any sentiment about him at all, will tell you that he got more fun and real enjoyment out of the game when he received nothing for his services than in the last few years when he collected his cheque every Monday morning. That's exactly what we want in the future. Con Jones is beginning to see matters in the same light. We don't think there was ever a lacrosse magnate, or any other kind of sporting magnate in the Dominion who was more generous with his players than Con Jones, but he realizes now that to attempt a revival of the game on real professional lines will be to court impending disaster. He is out for the amateur game with the players co-operating with the officials. The other officials out this way take the same view and with all hands working together with the one objective in view we believe that we're going to have lacrosse, bigger and better than ever, when the war ends and the boys come back from the front.

BOUCHER WANTS MORE.

An Ottawa dispatch says: George Boucher, who made good with a vengeance when he broke into the pro ranks with the Ottawa hockey team last winter, was tendered a contract for the coming season. The contract calls for considerably less than the \$800 which Boucher received last winter. The ante will have to be raised or the player will not sign.

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BRITAIN'S FORESIGHT SAVES WORLD FROM BIG INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS

Financing and Fostering of Rubber Plantations in Her
Colonies Now Proving a Boon to the Consumer
in Keeping Prices Down

The beneficial results accruing to the sagacity and foresightedness of the British Government, in its promotion of the rubber industry and its subsequent "friendly" cornering of the crude rubber market are just now making themselves manifest in the manufacturing end of the industry. With other staple products soaring in price, and the consumer faced on every side with the augmented cost of raw materials, it is gratifying to know that one article of common use, at least, is not only not increasing in price, but has decreased even under the extreme pressure of war orders.

When Great Britain began the fostering and financing of rubber plantations in 1893, the rubber world did not stand aghast, but smiled cynically. South American—Brazil, to be exact—was then producing practically all of the world's supply, and the rubber, crude indeed, that was coming from the wild trees of that country, was considered quite enough. Great Britain foresaw conditions, however, and aided the establishing of plantations in her tropical colonies, with the result that when the motor industry and affiliated and allied manufactures demanded an increased supply Great Britain was there with the product.

To-day South America is producing about the same quantity of crude rubber and it constitutes only 23 per cent. of the world's supply. While the United States uses about 50 per cent. of the rubber of the world, over 75 per cent. of the crude rubber is marketed and controlled by Great Britain.

In 1910 the demand for rubber began to increase materially. The world's production, both wild and plantation, for that year was 70,500 tons, and the cost three dollars a pound. The estimated crude rubber to be used in 1916, based on previous years, will be

approximately 202,000 tons, put to varied uses, yet the price is now between 60 and 70 cents a pound—just about half what it was at the beginning of the war.

Such conditions are in a measure a godsend to the consumer—to the man who walks and wears rubbers and overshoes; as well as to the man who uses the rubber for his motor car tires. And the rubber-wearing individual can thank the British Government for this. While Britain has just given a single order for 2,000,000 pairs of hip length rubber boots for her soldiers, taking 14,000,000 pounds of rubber, and other materials, still the price is kept down by that mysterious force known as "government control."

In the meantime that other staple—leather—has increased in price since the war started, until to-day a single cow hide is worth as much as was paid for the whole cow a few years ago. This is due in a large measure to the quantities of leather used for the army, the cutting-off of the European supply, which came largely from Russia, and other quickly recognized factors, including the fact that there is no "government control" concerned.

With leather up and rubber down it is naturally following that rubber is fast becoming a substitute for leather. With winter and the slushy weather setting in the man in moderate circumstances finds an opportunity to save the costly leather of his boots—so quickly ruined by water, and particularly snow water—by wearing rubbers and overshoes, that, thanks to the British Government, cost little or no more than formerly.

Whatever increase there may be in the cost of rubber goods, slight as it is, is due solely to the chemicals and fabrics which enter into the manufacture and also the higher prices paid to labor. So it would appear that this winter—thanks to Britain's foresight—the patriotic man will wear humble gooshes to save the costly leather of his shoes.

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DIAGONISMS.—Outward appearances are often deceiving. One can seldom tell what is in a man or a meat pie from outward appearances. Diagon Printing Co., 206 Yates street. Saturday is the last day to get in on the Pom. drawing.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 50¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

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IF YOU WANT A HOT BATH, come to the St. Ives, 819 Fort. Phone 228.

FOR SALE—Cash register, small Fairbank safe, cook stove, sewing machine, shotguns, all kinds of household furniture. Ferris's Second-hand Furniture Store, 1419 Douglas street.

WANTED—A bookkeeper-stenographer, for law office. Apply Box 1874, Times Office.

BOY WANTED—Apply Taylor's Meat Market, 1005 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—Cabin, 2 rooms, partly furnished, water, large lot, good locality. \$5. 423 Drake avenue, Esquimalt.

R. KNEESHAU, dealer and medium, 1005 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 1881.

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BORN

CAVE—On Nov. 12, 1916, to the wife of Mr. E. Cave, Irving road, Fowl Bay, a son.

DIED

BAIRD—On Sunday, 12th inst., at his residence, Pandora street, S. A. Baird, financial agent, Douglas street. Funeral will take place from residence, 157 Pandora street, Thursday, Nov. 16, at 2.30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

CLAYTON—On Nov. 12, 1916, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Mark Clayton, of 123 Roberts street, aged 31 years; born at Kent, England. He leaves to survive him four sons, Charles J. of Queen Charlotte Islands; Lt.-Col. W. Baird, of Victoria; Walter, of Penikese, and Edwin Jay, of this city; also two daughters, Mrs. L. Perkins and Mrs. A. G. Scriven, both of Detroit.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., 24 Broughton street, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2.30 p. m., and 2.30 at the Church Cathedral, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by request.

BRAIK—On Nov. 12, 1916, at the family residence, 1633 Eglar street, Lucetta Ann, beloved wife of Adam Braik, aged 42 years; born in Illinois, U. S. A. The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2 p. m., where service will be conducted by Rev. Chas. Croucher, Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

MELLOR—The death occurred on the 12th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Joseph Edward Mellor, aged 18 years, born in Victoria, late residence Glenford avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellor. The mother is residing at the above residence and his father is on active service in France. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, two sisters, Lois and Alice Mellor, residing in this city.

The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WHITEMAN—On the 12th inst., at his home, 2023 Chaucer street, Robert Roper Whiteman, aged 82 years, born in Norfolk, England, a resident of this city for the past nine years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, two sons, Archer B. and Frank R. Whiteman, and two daughters, Ruth B. and Helen M. Whiteman, all residing in this city.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock. Rev. Archdeacon Street officiating. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral arrangements with the Sands Funeral Co.

ARBUTHNOT—On the 14th inst., at the family residence, 137 Rockland Ave., Agnes H. Arbuthnot, aged 59 years, beloved wife of John Arbuthnot. Funeral service will be held at the above residence Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2.30. The remains will be taken to St. Catharines, Ontario, for interment, leaving on the 11.45 boat via Vancouver. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

LOCAL NEWS

Stencil Ink, Stencil Brushes, Stencil Pots, wholesale and retail. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley St.

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Send Your Soldier a Photo for Xmas. It is the only thing he cannot buy for himself. Specially priced Sepia's portraits at the Skene Lowe Studio, 454 Yates St.

Elks Social—To-morrow, Wednesday, at 8.30. Elks and friends invited.

The teachers of the Oaklands school are giving a tea and sale of work on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 1.30 till 4.30.

Public Market—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce.

British Sailors' Relief.—There is to be a meeting to-morrow of the British Sailors' Relief fund committee, at which Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley will be present.

Civil Jury Trial.—A civil suit will be tried by Mr. Justice Clement and a special jury in the court of appeal chamber on Thursday. This is the action of Hirst v Kirk and Company, in which it is sought to recover \$5,000 damages by reason of injuries received by the plaintiff's son which the company is alleged to be liable for.

Was Reluctant to Leave.—A chimney fire, which spread to the neighboring walls and attic, occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clarke, Graham street. The occupant, an elderly lady, and the detachment had some difficulty in getting her to leave her home while the firemen extinguished the blaze.

Shortage of Cars.—The fruit-growers and farmers of the Okanagan valley, and the boards of trade, are agitating for more cars over the C. P. R. The Railway Commission has been appealed to. Over one thousand cars of produce, valued at somewhere in the neighborhood of \$550,000, await shipment from the valley, and the producers are anxious to get this moved.

Order Granted.—In the suit of Wellington Colliery Company v. Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited, for the value of coal alleged to have been taken by the defendant company from the Alexandria mine, an order was obtained by H. B. Robertson from Mr. Justice Clement in chambers this morning for a further and better affidavit of documents and the production of certain books of record. W. J. Taylor, K. C., represents the defendant company.

Old Country Mail.—A consignment of mail, consisting of 13 bags of letters and 19 of papers, which left London on November 1, arrived at the post office this afternoon.

"My Turn Next."—A very special programme has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay High school in aid of the Belgian children. The entertainment will be given twice during the day, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and being repeated at 8 o'clock in the evening. In two parts there is quite a wide difference between the first and the second. The latter is, perhaps, the feature part of the entertainment, being a one-act farce entitled "My Turn Next," which is to be produced by a number of the more historically-lyfted of the students. Those who have seen the rehearsals and are in the secret report that this is decidedly funny and very entertaining. Part I consists of a Welsh dance by Phoebe McClellan, who is also giving Scotch and English dances, and Italian dance by Winnie Gilmer; a sylph dance by Marjorie Spencer; and a physical and gymnastic display by the High school boys, who won the provincial prize for high schools in 1916. Audrey Bennett is giving a recitation. All the tickets for the entertainment, which is to be given again on Thursday night, are already sold.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PIANO BARGAINS.—Having recently bought out the Ellen's Music House, of Seattle, we are compelled to reduce our large stock of choice standard makes of English and Canadian pianos, some only slightly used. One, English make, \$100; one U. S. large scale, \$235. Some three dozen we have sold for this reduction sale at fully warranted to be as good as new. At the low prices we cannot afford expensive advertising, so kindly make a note by a few days. Telephone 1200. B. Russell delivery wagon. Knight engine, this delivery is equal to new, \$500; one 1,500 Stoddard Dayton, solid tires rear, good order, \$450; one 1909 Cadillac delivery chassis, \$300; one Mitchell touring car, 5-passenger, all tires new non-skids, \$300. Several good four and six-cylinder engines suitable for boats at bargain prices. Those. Pimley, garage, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Studio camera, takes 4x5 or 9x12 pictures on a 4x5 plate; rare bargain for \$60; would make a fine Xmas or New Year's gift. W. Bull, proprietor, Victoria Art Emporium, 181 Niagara St., James Bay. Phone 285.

WANTED—A ladylike girl to undertake some special work for a few days. Telephone 1233 between 10 o'clock and 5 o'clock.

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WITNESSES CALLED IN GOUCHER DEFENCE

Accused Chauffeur Will Say Killing of Mrs. Wood Was Accident

The defence in the Goucher case was commenced in the assize court shortly before the noon adjournment to-day, and three witnesses were examined in support of the case for the accused.

It is claimed by Goucher that he did not see Mrs. Wood before his car struck her, and that the reason for swerving the car was to avoid hitting a girl he saw on the pavement. As to his condition it is alleged that he was quite sober, not having taken a drink until he got home late at night, when his wife gave him some brandy to quiet his nerves.

Detective Heather detailed a trip he had made to Colwood, to Goucher's house, in consequence of information obtained in town. On the way he picked up Constable Owens, of the Saanich force. They found a car in the ditch on Gorge road, near Colquitz avenue.

The car was partly in the ditch on the right hand side of the road going from town. The left hand headlight was missing. In the car were a pint bottle of liquor without label, a quart bottle of liquor without label, both full, an empty demijohn and broken pieces of another demijohn.

At Goucher's home he was admitted by Mrs. Goucher, and the accused came out of a rear room fully dressed, his clothes wet and with an overcoat on. He started in to make a statement, but witness stopped him and gave him the customary warning. Goucher said he had telephoned to the police about the accident and been advised to come in next morning. Witness again cautioned him and told him he would rather he said nothing.

Goucher made this statement: "I know I am a damned coward for not stopping and doing what I could. If I could suffer for that woman I would."

Crown Prosecutor Morphy—Did you observe his condition as to sobriety?

He was not drunk by any means. He talked very rapidly, but whether owing to excitement or otherwise I don't know.

Was there any indication he had been drinking?

I thought at the time he had been drinking but he was not drunk. I smelled whiskey, either on the clothing or some other source.

Detective Heather, in reply to the crown counsel, said he had always had the opinion he was a good and careful driver. To Mr. Alkman he stated that the accused had always had the reputation of being a competent driver and mechanic, and he had never seen him take a drink in his life or drunk.

Constable Owens stated that Goucher, that night, appeared to be under the influence of liquor somewhat. Some things he said were all right and others were incoherent.

Detective Inspector Percud took Goucher into the booking office at the police station and lodged a charge of occasioning actual bodily harm to Mrs. Wood against him. "I will admit running," he began to say, but witness stopped him and told him he had better admit nothing. Goucher went on to say: "I do admit running over the woman; I admit that but I did not run over the child."

Mr. Alkman—What was his condition?

Well, I think he was under the influence of liquor. He came in saying: "I am charged with murder and assault and manslaughter and everything there is." He didn't walk straight when he got out of the car. He didn't stand straight and you could smell liquor off him.

George Wood, widower of the dead child, gave formal evidence and was not cross-examined.

Henry A. Southwell, Colquitz avenue, saw an automobile turn out of Tillicum road into Gorge road at a very high speed for turning a corner. There was only one light in front to be seen.

Arthur Brown, foreman of the Begg Motor Company, had examined and tested Goucher's car shortly after the accident. The foot-brake was all right but the emergency brake was not good; would not stop the car. In general, he considered it in pretty rotten condition.

Under control of the foot-brake, with all in order and the car running at fifteen miles an hour, it could be quickly stopped and even on a greasy pavement could be stopped in fifteen or twenty yards.

To the foreman the witness stated that the lamp broken off had been broken off once before and brazed on badly, so that it would not withstand much of a shock.

Montague T. Powell, chauffeur-mechanic, had been with Goucher at the time of the accident and on Burnside road told Goucher he thought the latter had hit something. Goucher said "no," and witness said: "All right; go ahead, beat it." It was a black object they hit, but his recollection of the happenings of that night were very vague and mostly were what he had got from hearsay.

This closed the crown's case.

In his opening address Mr. Alkman said the defence would prove that the accused did not have a drink that day, that he was an expert driver, that both foot and emergency brakes were in perfect condition, that the accident occurred while the accused was trying to avoid the child, that the state of the car was due to a glass of brandy given him by his wife to steady his nerves.

Mrs. Goucher said she and her husband were married twenty-one years. He took an occasional drink but she had never known him to be under the influence. On Christmas Eve last he came home about ten o'clock, looking wet, very excited and nervous, and she gave him a good drink of brandy.

Alan Cook, Langford, drove into town with Goucher on Christmas Eve forenoon and noticed the left-hand lamp was quite loose. Mr. Goucher was a man of temperate habits and a careful driver, so far as he had observed.

Charles Osborne, bartender at the Burnside hotel, got a lift from home to hotel on Christmas Eve, when Goucher seemed to be all right.

RESIDED AT MOUNT

NEWTON FOR PERIOD

F. P. Farrar, Now Military Hero, Started Life Afresh Here

The story of Frederick E. Farrar, told in the New York World and republished in the British Columbia papers, has local interest, since it appears that the hero of the French Foreign Legion is identical with N. P. Farrar, who for two years had a small farm at Mount Newton, on the West Saanich road.

Mr. Farrar sold out his furniture on September 30, 1913, and the sale was unusual because the splendid collection of antiques and old silver attracted dealers from an extended area. He disappeared and nothing has been heard of him since.

A gentleman resident in the district, who knew Mr. Farrar well, says that he is absolutely satisfied the man who has just won renown in France and obliterated the stain on the honored name he bore, is the N. P. Farrar who resided at Mount Newton.

Mr. Farrar was a linguist and a man of great accomplishments. He had evidently moved in the highest circles in England, but was reticent concerning his past. Those who knew him, however, and were aware of the disappearance of "Dr. Frederick Percival Farrar, former rector of Sandringham, and domestic chaplain to the king, connected his appearance in Saanich with the incident. While here he was known to be a son of the famous Dean of Canterbury.

Mr. Farrar's name has just come to the front again as one of those men who has been decorated for valor in the field and acclaimed for conspicuous gallantry. For a year he has been fighting in the Foreign Legion, though it is not known under what name. He is reported to have declined a commission in the British army. He married a sister of Richard Harding Davis, whom he met when on the press in Philadelphia. He graduated at Cambridge and later held clerical appointments in the Old Country.

Lay Missionary Here Gives Some Impression of Life in Arctic Circle

Explorers in the Canadian Arctic regions unite in agreeing that outside influences on the Esquimos are not always for the best, but it is rather unusual to learn that the adoption of whale boats in place of the native kayaks should in some places prevent the harvest of the sea being as satisfactory as of old. Such, however, is stated to be the case by W. D. Young, a lay missionary in the diocese of Mackenzie River, who is at the Dominion head-quarters.

Twenty years have passed since he first went up into the Arctic circle, and the intervening years have been divided between the Yukon and the Mackenzie basin. More recently he has been at Klitygaguit, an Eskimo village and trading centre at one of the mouths of the Mackenzie river, which is important as a connecting link with the islands in the northern ocean.

"Formerly," he said to the Times, "the natives hunted the grampus whale off the shore in their kayaks, which are capable of skimming the water at a great rate of speed. The whales were rounded up into shallow water and there killed. The material was then collected in large pits for the winter, and gradually used as required, although this grampus meat is not supposed to reach its best for a period of four years, by which time the oil has thoroughly impregnated it. Now the Esquimos use whale boats, which are noisier, and the catches are not as good as they formerly were."

"In most of the settlements the Esquimos have abandoned bows and arrows for rifles, and thereby arising the complaints of the gradual extermination of the mammals that range around the bays and inlets, suggesting the efforts to restrict shooting. In addition to the seal and fish upon which the Esquimos live, the Mackenzie delta is visited by large numbers of geese in the spring, which is an additional reason why the Esquimos prefer to live there. An occasional dish which is greatly appreciated there is white fox, the flesh of which is very similar to goose, and is a palatable change in diet."

Mr. Young says the Esquimos like to hear church services. Through the efforts of Yen. Archdeacon Whittaker, at Port McPherson, several hymns and scriptural passages have been translated into their languages, and a service will last from two to three hours, so long as there are plenty of hymns, which they are glad to sing.

"OUR DAY" RETURNS

Island Contributions to British Red Cross Exceeds Last Year's Provincial Collection.

Island residents will be proud to hear that a cheque for \$14,273.40 has been handed to his honor the lieutenant-governor by the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, being the amount received by them for the British Red Cross Society through the special collection instituted recently. The amount is made up as follows:

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This amount is \$166.95 in excess of the total provincial collection for the same end last year. The local committee are already planning a "Tag Day" for the Canadian Red Cross, for which they hope success.

Private advices received at Vancouver announce that Lieut. John Gilmore Hay, 4th Battalion, has died in France from wounds received recently in action. The deceased officer was well known in legal circles in Vancouver, having occupied the post of city solicitor until January 1, 1915, when he resigned to enter into partnership with Charles Macdonald. He was 43 years old, and born in Chatham, Ont. He studied law with Mr. Macdonald and later went to the Yukon. Returning from there he went into the law firm of Martin, Craig, Parker & Hay, leaving the firm to assume the city solicitorship. He is mourned by his wife and one child now living in Vancouver.

Little Gift Suggestions for your best girl. A big holiday box of Crane's high class stationery from Macey's Gift Shop, 417 View St.

BELGIAN "TAG DAY"

WANTS GOOD SUPPORT

Two Military Units Will Be Represented by Bands; All in Readiness.

The committee in charge of the special Belgian Relief Fund collection has everything in readiness, to the smallest detail, for the "tag day" which is to be held to-morrow. To give zest as well as military effect to the undertaking the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Hants, are to parade the downtown streets about 3 o'clock, winding up in front of the Belgian Relief headquarters, Ritz hotel, where the Belgian flag will be saluted. The 5th Regiment band will also be out, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, and will play through the downtown streets in the early afternoon, probably between 2 and 3 o'clock. It is the hope of the "Tag Day" organizers that the two additional attractions to the life of the streets will bring out all the available population with plenty of cash in pocket to help the fund.

To-morrow is King Albert's birthday. For the third time the people of the British empire are taking part in the most practical sort of celebration they could accord at this time to the brave head of the plucky little nation which withstood the onrush of the invading Hun at the very beginning of the war. No more forceful method of revenge just at this moment could be launched than any movement which will reinstate the Belgians to the position of independence which they enjoyed before the war, and a very generous response to the present appeal is being hoped for.

Collectors are requested to call at headquarters, Ritz hotel, 710 Fort street, for boxes, badges and tags which they will require for their work to-morrow. The collectors are to work from ninety-five centres in the city to-morrow, and will be in shifts from 7 to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The outlying districts, Oak Bay, Willow, Chinatown, theatres, etc., will be in charge of special collectors.

Among the Esquimos

ON MACKENZIE DELTA

Lay Missionary Here Gives Some Impression of Life in Arctic Circle

Explorers in the Canadian Arctic regions unite in agreeing that outside influences on the Esquimos are not always for the best, but it is rather unusual to learn that the adoption of whale boats in place of the native kayaks should in some places prevent the harvest of the sea being as satisfactory as of old. Such, however, is stated to be the case by W. D. Young, a lay missionary in the diocese of Mackenzie River, who is at the Dominion head-quarters.

Twenty years have passed since he first went up into the Arctic circle, and the intervening years have been divided between the Yukon and the Mackenzie basin. More recently he has been at Klitygaguit, an Eskimo village and trading centre at one of the mouths of the Mackenzie river, which is important as a connecting link with the islands in the northern ocean.

"Formerly," he said to the Times, "the natives hunted the grampus whale off the shore in their kayaks, which are capable of skimming the water at a great rate of speed. The whales were rounded up into shallow water and there killed. The material was then collected in large pits for the winter, and gradually used as required, although this grampus meat is not supposed to reach its best for a period of four years, by which time the oil has thoroughly impregnated it. Now the Esquimos use whale boats, which are noisier, and the catches are not as good as they formerly were."

"In most of the settlements the Esquimos have abandoned bows and arrows for rifles, and thereby arising the complaints of the gradual extermination of the mammals that range around the bays and inlets, suggesting the efforts to restrict shooting. In addition to the seal and fish upon which the Esquimos live, the Mackenzie delta is visited by large numbers of geese in the spring, which is an additional reason why the Esquimos prefer to live there. An occasional dish which is greatly appreciated there is white fox, the flesh of which is very similar to goose, and is a palatable change in diet."

Mr. Young says the Esquimos like to hear church services. Through the efforts of Yen. Archdeacon Whittaker, at Port McPherson, several hymns and scriptural passages have been translated into their languages, and a service will last from two to three hours, so long as there are plenty of hymns, which they are glad to sing.

"OUR DAY" RETURNS

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**DEUTSCHLAND IS TO
MAKE DASH TO-MORROW**

Will Make Attempt, is Report
To-day From New Lon-
don, Conn.

New London, Conn., Nov. 14.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland will sail on her return trip to Germany on Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Koenig, her commander, is confident that he will succeed in evading the entente warships and destroyers which are waiting outside the three-mile limit to intercept her. A large cargo of rubber and nickel already has been stowed safely within the long grey hull, and the Deutschland is only waiting for dispatches from the German embassy at Washington before departing.

Sixty of the 80 negro stevedores who have been loading the submarine are still at work at the state pier, the remainder of the gang having been paid off and returned to Baltimore. The work of loading the undersea boat ceased at 11 o'clock last night.

One hundred tons of crude oil already have been syphoned into the Deutschland's tanks and twenty-five more tons are on the wharf ready to be put aboard. The Deutschland's machinery has been carefully inspected and overhauled since her arrival here and the pumps and other parts of her ingenious mechanism have been tested. But contrary to all reports the submarine has not been submerged at her wharf and will not be sent beneath the surface of the water until she has her full cargo aboard and her four hatches have been closed. Every one of the hatches is still open and Designer Gottlieb Prose, who made the trip in the Deutschland from Bremen on her voyage to Baltimore, is busy from morning till night supervising the placing of the cargo and nothing with the utmost care the proper trimming of the craft.

American Destroyers. In addition to the entente warships reported outside the three-mile limit, several American destroyers were reported going north by the government observation station at Montauk Point. The latter have been sent to perform a neutrality patrol along the coast and to ensure the Deutschland's having a fair chance to escape.

The Deutschland's chief engineer is to be married to-day to Miss Edith Adams, of Baltimore. The couple decided to be married only a few days ago, shortly after the Deutschland returned from Baltimore to New London to meet the submarine and two days ago their engagement was announced. The ceremony will take place in the large ballroom of the Croker House, which has been decorated with red and white chrysanthemums. Many of the townspeople have contributed flowers and other decorations to the marriage, which will be more or less a public affair. It is understood that the couple have received many handsome wedding gifts, including several handbags, pieces from the Deutsche Rhoder Gesellschaft, which is the company owning and operating the Deutschland.

**COLD WAVE MOVES
EASTWARD IN STATES**

Washington, Nov. 14.—The cold wave from the Rocky Mountains continued to move eastward to-day and freezing temperatures had extended southward to the Mexican border, where the troops were feeling their effect. The coldest place to-day was Lander, Wyo., where it was 2 degrees below zero. The advancing cold wave was being felt throughout the middle west and practically all states east of the Mississippi river, but it seemed to be losing its intensity as it moved eastward.

The temperature to-day had moderated somewhat in the north Rocky Mountain region, but was much below seasonal average in all western districts.

El Paso reported 22 degrees, San Antonio 23, Del Rio 30, Corpus Christi 34 and Brownsville 35.

At Chicago 16 degrees was reported, while at St. Paul 6 was reported; St. Louis, 15, and Omaha 4.

**AMERICAN TORPEDO BOAT
IS SENT TO EVERETT**

Tacoma, Nov. 14.—The torpedo boat Godolborough, training ship of the Tacoma division of the Washington naval reserve, left this morning for Everett on a mission connected with the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World, according to reports on the waterfront.

Captain W. Frank Andrews, of the Washington naval reserve, retired, said that the vessel was going to Everett, but that he did not know the nature of her visit or how long she would stay there.

WALLA WALLA'S TEMPERATURE.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 14.—With a minimum temperature of 14 degrees, Walla Walla was 2 degrees warmer to-day than yesterday, and there was promise of slowly rising temperatures for to-morrow.

With the exception of November 11, 1911, the present cold snap is the earliest on record here.

SNOW IN VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 14.—Central Vermont was under a blanket of snow 10 inches deep to-day. It had fallen during the night in the heaviest November storm in many years.

**A BIG CREDIT FOR
CONCERNS IN FRANCE**

\$50,000,000 Accommodation
for Industrial Firms Has
Been Subscribed in Full

New York, Nov. 14.—The \$50,000,000 credit recently arranged by a group of New York bankers in behalf of 774 French industrial concerns has been subscribed in full, it was announced to-day. The credit covers the export of merchandise from this country to France, permitting the French concerns to draw three months' sight drafts on the American banks subscribing to the credit. The arrangement enables the banks to get in direct contact with large industrial concerns in France. It is the first time in many years that American bankers have accepted drafts drawn for export of merchandise.

**ANOTHER PULP MILL
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Expected Syndicate of Eastern
Capitalists Will Lay
Out \$2,500,000

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—There is a very decided probability that in the near future there will be completed a trans-shipment of pulp mill in British Columbia, and that will involve an expenditure of \$2,500,000. The owners of the timber limits are from Calgary and the middle west, and the syndicate which is trying to acquire the property is composed chiefly of eastern capitalists. These negotiations have been going on for some time, and they now have reached a stage when it is expected the signatures will be put on the necessary documents in the course of a few weeks.

W. M. Gilroy, one of the largest owners of timber limits in British Columbia, who is at the Hotel Vancouver, was asked for confirmation of this story. He admitted that he had heard of it, but said he was not in a position to make an authoritative statement.

He knew that matters had arrived at a point when there was every likelihood of the deal going through.

**FORCED LABOR IN
GERMANY ABOUT TO
BE PUT IN EFFECT**

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—The Cologne Gazette says it can not further doubt that the necessity more and more becomes apparent to mobilize the labor of the German people in the interest of the war. Coercion regarding male labor is certain, the newspaper adds, but female labor will be voluntary.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that after the settlement of the question of labor, discussion of war aims will be permitted, with restrictions prohibiting party and class strife and attacks on neutrals.

**MONTREAL STAR ON
HUGHES'S RESIGNATION**

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Montreal Star, says editorially to-day: "The public will regret that there has arisen the necessity for Sir Robert Borden to request the resignation of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. As to the blame for the crisis, the public will await the detailed explanations and correspondence. Sir Robert Borden is not a man to act impetuously, and he is a whole-souled in his recognition of Sir Sam's excellent work in organizing the Viceroy's camp and sending the first contingent, so we must conclude that he believed that it was in the public interest that Sir Sam Hughes should relinquish his portfolio."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The Russian forces retired from the Gyerovo mountains, in northern Transylvania, to the Roumanian frontier as a result of German and Austro-Hungarian attacks, says an official statement issued to-day.

BEEF PRICE RECORD.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—A record price for beef cattle was paid at the local stockyards to-day when 40 head, averaging 1,357 pounds each, sold for \$11.40 per thousand pounds. The previous high price was \$11.35, paid in December, 1914.

A TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—"Four enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Beerheba (Palestine) on Nov. 11 without causing any damage," says an official statement issued here to-day. "Two workmen were injured. The enemy machines were pursued by ours."

FIFTEEN INJURED.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Fifteen persons were hurt, several fatally, when two Evansville & Eastern interurban cars met in head-on collision near Yanketown, Warwick county, to-day.

**STEFFANSSON WILL
COME BACK IN 1918**

Has Discovered Rich Copper
Lands; Whaler Brings
Word of Him

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The famous whaling ship Herman, Captain C. T. Pedersen, anchored in San Francisco Bay early to-day, bringing direct word from Explorer Steffansson's party, besides a rich cargo of whale oil, bone and furs.

"Who's elected president?" was the first question over the side of the ship as she poked her nose into up-borough off Meigs's wharf.

It was Captain Pedersen who fitted out the Karluk at Esquimaut for Steffansson three years ago and Captain Bartlett two years later after the Karluk had been lost in the ice.

"I visited Steffansson's base on Banks Land," Captain Pedersen said this morning, "and there is old Captain Bernard, who is in command, and 200,000 worth of supplies. Steffansson was away hunting muskox, of which he had rounded up a herd of several hundred, they told me. He is drying as many tons of muskox meat as he can get, because he is planning to stay an extra winter, which means that he will not leave the Arctic until 1918."

"One of his engineers named Jones died of heart failure. Otherwise the expedition was in good shape when I left. Steffansson is not coming back through Behring strait, the way he went in. His plan is to go out on the other side and come down by Greenland and Hudson Bay."

The copper lands Steffansson has discovered are rich enough to supply the world, according to Captain Bernard.

**CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The following casualties were announced to-day: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. P. Dougherty. Seriously ill—Pte. D. J. Sheehan. Missing—Pte. F. A. Darton, Cpl. H. Ellis; Pte. P. R. Rice.

Wounded—Pte. E. Bell, Pte. W. Burnfield, Pte. C. H. Chapel, Pte. D. Gratton, Pte. R. Home, Pte. F. Johnson, Pte. C. Mulholland, Pte. J. Ritchie, Pte. J. S. M. Robson, Pte. H. R. Stiles, Pte. F. Thompson, Pte. H. H. Hale.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. A. Brenhney, Pte. J. Miller, Pte. L. Watson.

Wounded—Pte. G. R. Reed, Pte. W. McKay.

Artillery. Killed in action—Lieut. W. C. Reay. Dangerously wounded—Acting Bombardier J. S. Burns.

Wounded—Gunner W. Brown, Driver J. D. Nottman, Sergt. H. L. Peers.

Services. Died—Trooper A. M. Young.

**FEW APPOINTMENTS
BY PRESIDENT WILSON**

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Wilson cancelled the Tuesday cabinet meeting and all other engagements to-day, so he could dispose of the pile of routine work which accumulated during the election campaign.

The executive offices were thronged with visitors. Word has gone out that very few new appointments will be made. The president, it was said to-day, would like to find places for some defeated senators and representatives, but can not appoint them to boards and commissions created by congress because of legal restrictions against it.

**AMERICAN NAVAL
CAPTAIN ON TRIAL**

Washington, Nov. 14.—Trial by court-martial of Captain Edward L. Beach, of the armored cruiser Memphis, wrecked in a hurricane on a San Dominican reef several months ago with the loss of many lives, was ordered to-day by the navy department.

Secretary Daniels said the Memphis would not be salvaged, since the work would cost about \$3,000,000 and the Memphis was an obsolete type of warship.

**PARCELS FOR CANADIAN
PRISONERS IN GERMANY**

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The post office department announces that information still is awaited from London in regard to the sending of parcels from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany, but in the meantime the present arrangements for Canadian parcels should continue. Parcels to be delivered to prisoners of war in Germany before Christmas should be mailed at once, as they must leave Canada by a steamship sailing this week.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT
AND COTTON HOSIERY**

Washington, Nov. 14.—The British prohibition of importation of cotton hosiery, established Oct. 5, has been suspended until January 1. Imports will be permitted without license until then.

WILSON CONGRATULATED.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Congratulations on his re-election have been received by President Wilson from the rulers of several foreign nations but their names will not be given out until after the president's re-election is formally conceded by the Republicans.

**CORRESPONDENCE TO
DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE**

Letters Between Borden and
Hughes Laid Before New
Governor General

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire reported for duty this forenoon at the governor-general's office in the east block. He found a task awaiting him. It was the reading of the lengthy correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Lieut.-General Hughes which preceded the resignation of the latter. This is regarded as the most stimulating first task which has ever confronted a governor-general of Canada.

It was intimated that the correspondence might be given out this afternoon for publication. There is interest to know whether it will be given out in full or whether portions will be reserved.

Hon. A. E. Kemp is spoken of as a likely successor to Lieut.-General Hughes. Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Clark also is in the running.

**STATES NOT READY
TO ACT JOINTLY**

Will Not Join With Vatican and
Spain to Save
Belgians

Paris, Nov. 14.—News dispatches from Rome say that the Vatican and the governments of Spain and the United States have decided to approach jointly the German government with a view to putting a stop to the deportation of Belgians to do forced labor in Germany.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The United States government has not, and probably will not join with Spain, the Vatican or The Netherlands in a protest against deportation of Belgians to Germany. It was stated officially here to-day, and reports from abroad to that effect have been declared untrue. The United States will preserve its independence of action in this case as in the many others which have arisen during the war. The administration is much concerned over the deportation, but has not yet taken official action.

**CALGARY NEWS-TELEGRAM
ON HUGHES'S RETIREMENT**

Calgary, Nov. 14.—The Calgary News-Telegram says: "The retirement of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes means the retirement of one of the best soldiers that the British empire ever produced. It means the retirement of the best informed and the most energetic military man in the American continent. It also means that the imperial vision in Canadian politics has scored a victory against the Canadian element and that the Canadian minister who has insisted upon participation by Canada in the war in a distinctive Canadian way will be superseded by some one who is more amenable to dictation from the other side. The retirement of Hughes probably is the beginning of a controversy that perhaps will be long and bitter."

**CONVERTED MAN TELLS OF
MURDER YEARS AGO**

Grand Junction, Colo., Nov. 14.—Following his conversion at a religious meeting last night, Andrew Daniels told the police to-day that he was a member of a gang that killed Policeman Thomas Russell in New York during a street fight five years ago. He is being held pending advices from New York city.

The gang is alleged to have operated in West 22nd street. Daniels said he was unable to say whether a shot from his revolver killed Russell, or whether the officer fell at the hands of other members of the gang. He told of the killing to ease his conscience and clear up the murder.

**GROWS WARMER IN
STATE OF MONTANA**

Butte, Mont., Nov. 14.—After four days of below zero temperatures, the extraordinary cold wave which has held this section in its grip is gradually diminishing.

The mercury this morning stood 10 above, Sunday and Monday were the coldest November days in this city in thirteen years. The weather continues clear and cold, with a slight fall of snow still on the ground.

**COLD WAVE PASSING
AWAY IN OREGON**

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14.—The temperature to-day was on the increase and registered 32 degrees above zero at dawn, instead of 23 as yesterday. Weather bureau officials said the cold spell would be over soon and that a slowly rising temperature was expected throughout Oregon.

**BIG EXCITEMENT AT
SYDNEY WOOL SALES**

London, Nov. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., reports feverish excitement at the wool sales. The best rates of the season have been recorded.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 14.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, 95.82; molasses, 6.65; refined steady; fine granulated, 15.50 per 100.

**REMARKS BY HUGHES
CAUSED RESENTMENT**

Statements About Hospitals
Noted in Motherland, States
Ottawa Citizen

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Ottawa Citizen concludes a long review of the causes which contributed to the retirement of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes from the government as follows:

"A fortnight ago something happened which foretold coming events—an overseas minister of militia in the person of Sir George Perley was appointed. An official memorandum conveyed the idea that it was Sir Sam's suggestion. The minister never took credit for it. It was known that he regarded it, as everyone else did, as a marked curtailment of his power and authority."

"A couple of days later Gen. Hughes left Ottawa. He went on a hunting trip. On his way back he dropped off in Toronto. There he made several speeches. In one he was quoted as saying that if conscription came parts of the country which had done their share would be exempted till others toed the scratch."

Caused Resentment.

In a speech before he left the Empire Club of Toronto he went much more strongly in another direction. He did not mince matters in speaking of the British administration of Canadian hospitals. His remarks caused resentment overseas.

"When the correspondence came out one essential cause may be assigned. More probably it is the cumulative effect of many. But Sir Sam has gone. He appeared last night to be at peace with the world. Of his great accomplishments no question can be raised. His popularity in the country at large, despite the enemies he has made, may compare with that of any statesman in Canada."

"Far from sulking, he proposes to put his shoulder to the wheel and go in to help the great cause. He is still a member of the Commons and those who know the man feel that his sun is far from set. Rather he is a figure in public life whose resignation in no way implies his effacement."

**EVANGELINE BOOTH
GETTING OVER ILLNESS**

New York, Nov. 14.—After an illness of several weeks during which "peace and prayer" was offered for her in Salvation Army circles throughout the country, Evangeline C. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, is reported to-day as well on the road to recovery. It was announced that she would be able to resume work within a few days.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Wheat closed 1 cent lower for November, 23 down for December and 1 lower for May. Oats dropped 1 in December and 1 in May. Barley gained 2. Flax was down 7 in November and December and 5 in May. The close was very exciting and active, wheat swinging backwards and forwards within a very small range. The fluctuations during the day were wide in all the markets. The market here was active on a small trade. The crowd was too nervous to make big trades. Wheat weakened so much on the news as on the withdrawal of the support of the government agents, who appeared on the selling side very aggressively. This caused a lot of profit-taking and short selling. The market was in an overbought condition and the break was natural, especially as the opening prices were much too strong. The cash demand was good for No. 1 Northern, but poor for the other grades, fair for oats and poor for barley and flax.

**MARKET AT CHICAGO
WAS WEAKER TO-DAY**

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The wheat market opened at yesterday's close. December wheat opened at 1.00 and sold off during the day to 98. Corn and oats also were weaker. December corn opened at 98 and sold off to 96. Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged to 11 higher, corn 2 higher, wheat on passage unchanged to 11 higher, and corn 4d. to 6d. higher. Liverpool wheat was strong, and the parcel market advanced 3d. to one shilling. At Rosario wheat was 1 lower and corn 4 to 4 lower.

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APPEALS TO WOMEN TO HELP RECRUITING

Lady Guinness Speaks to Women's Canadian Club on Needs of Navy

At a specially summoned meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress ballroom yesterday afternoon a very representative membership of that body listened to a recapitulation by Lady Guinness of the needs of the navy recruiting appeal which she and Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness are making throughout Canada at the present time. Mrs. Hanington presided, and at the close of the afternoon tea was served, the formal alignment of chairs giving way to the more sociable arrangement when the members gathered in little groups round the tea tables.

A clear and collected speaker with all the facts of her mission well in mind, Lady Guinness had the close and interested attention of her audience throughout, and there was a very general feeling at the close of the address that no better recruiting agent could have been selected than the speaker to whom they had all been listening. Sometimes by implication, sometimes by direct expression, Lady Guinness conveyed her belief in the influence which the women of Canada have in such matters, and made her audience feel that with each of them rested a distinct responsibility to help out in the work of getting the 5,000 naval recruits which the Government of Canada had promised for the Overseas Detachment of the Canadian Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The dire penalty to the nation should the navy for one moment relax its vigilance of the seas was emphasized at the beginning. Very insignificant indeed, in proportion to the vast tonnage which traveled the sea routes guarded by the British navy, was the loss to shipping of the allied countries since the great war commenced. In order to maintain this vigilance, however, it was essential to keep up the navy. And if the merchant sailors were to be released with the merchant ships when such as had been temporarily converted into fighting auxiliaries were restored to their normal service there must be more men to man the new navy ships. At the beginning of the war they might easily have been able to seize the men for which they were now asking, but at that time there were so many of their own reserves that it was quite impossible to place that the great numbers from all parts of the empire who offered their services. Now, through the co-operation of the Canadian government, the main difficulty in the way of getting men from Canada to enter the service had been removed, the Dominion government having agreed that the detachment should be raised as an overseas division of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, to receive pay on the same scale as the regular soldier. The difference between this amount, and that which the British sailors were receiving would be held back, however, until the hostilities were over.

"I do not think there will be any difficulty in raising the number that the Dominion government has offered," in time," said Lady Guinness, who urged that each lady present should make herself responsible for at least one recruit. Two thousand of the five thousand were wanted before Christmas. They were optimistic of the outcome. All through the west, the last part of the Dominion to be approached, the response had been good, and British Columbia had more than done her share. Here, in the furthest west, was shown a sympathy and loyalty to the Motherland which could not be equalled in any other part of Canada. She knew they were helping in this. Each of them understood well what the navy meant in safeguarding their boys who were crossing the seas to go to the fighting fields in France and Belgium. The fleet embodied the traditions of the race; the glory of the past, the hopes of the future were written in the sea. Canada would do her part.

Mrs. Jenkins endorsed the speakers' appeal in her notes of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. Thompson, and passed by very hearty applause by the meeting.

Mrs. Macdonald-Pahey, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nesmyth, gave a very fine rendering of "Peace" and "Britannia," for which the audience stood.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death is announced of James Wright, a well-known British Columbia newspaper man, who passed away at Princeton last Tuesday. Mr. Wright was born forty years ago in Ontario, and very early became associated with newspaper work, learning the printing business in his boyhood. Later he was of the Toronto Globe, and by successive stages, Winnipeg, Edmonton, etc., reached the West coast, and was connected with papers in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. He had been proprietor of the Princeton Star for about thirteen years.

The funeral of S. A. Baird will take place at 2.30 on Thursday, from 1347 Pandora street. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children, three brothers, J. J. L. M., and Dr. A. H. Baird, also a sister, Mrs. John Black, living in Victoria.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rhodes, wife of Thomas Rhodes of 2750 Shelbourne street. The deceased lady was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Victoria five years ago. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral had been arranged to take place

at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

The funeral of Lueretia Ann Brink will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1433 St. John street, Rev. Charles Croucher to officiate.

The funeral of William Mark Clayton, of 128 Eberts street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. A. H. Greenwood officiating.

The funeral of Joseph Edward Mellor will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 from the Bards Funeral Chapel, and fifteen minutes later services will be held from St. John's church by Rev. E. G. Miller.

S. P. C. A. WORK

Women's Auxiliary Has Fifth Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the S.P.C.A. was held on November 11 and the following were elected officers: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. P. E. Irving; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Schofield; president, Mrs. Dennis Cox; treasurer, Miss Pooley; secretary, Miss D. K. Kito.

The committee is composed of Mesdames Rithet, G. Burns, Shallcross, C. G. Fox, Macnamara, Seymour, Coy, Rolston and O. Irving.

The reports showed that in this, its fifth year, the W.A. of the S.P.C.A. was suffering somewhat by a falling off of subscriptions. Out of \$268.56 collected the sum of \$125 had been given to the parent society for their work. The most important work of the auxiliary during the year had been the establishment of Bands of Mercy, which had among them enrolled in Victoria 1,500 children; and the opening of the Blue Cross fund for wounded horses of the allied armies. Toward this fund there had been contributed \$2,000, of which \$2,000 had been sent to headquarters, also a shipment of hospital supplies. A special "nause" appeal last July had resulted in a collection of \$148.25, which was divided between the local society and the Blue Cross. Through the generosity of a friend the Blue Cross room in the Belmont block had been provided with a telephone, No. 4860. The officers of this fund in Victoria were reported as follows: President, Mrs. Dennis Cox; vice-president, Mrs. Ashdown Green; secretary, Miss D. K. Kito; committee, Mesdames Coy, Pooley, Ashdown Green, Forrester, Chapin, O. Irving, Robinson and Guy.

The thanks of the committee were expressed to all who had assisted the humane work of the order in any way during the year.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN.

The reports of the first half-day's campaign for members and subscriptions inaugurated by the Y.M.C.A. are very encouraging to those in charge.

At noon to-day the canvassers reported 24 members, representing \$297, and eleven subscriptions totalling \$2,051.

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MONEY FOR BRITAIN, FRANCE, FROM STATES

New York, Nov. 14.—Participation by the French government as well as the British government in a sale of short term treasury notes in this country reaching a possible total of \$100,000,000 is expected by bankers here.

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"FIGHT ON," IS SLOGAN OF BRITISH LABOR

Baltimore, Nov. 14.—That the 1,500,000 organized workers in the United Kingdom are unalterably opposed to taking part in any peace negotiations because such negotiations might be regarded by Great Britain's enemies as "a sign of weakness," was a statement made to-day by Harry Gosling, an English delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

"Our one ray of hope through the black cloud of war," he added, "is that the workers, on their return to civil life, will throw over the hateful system which makes war possible and inevitable."

CLAIM NEW BREMEN IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

Washington, Nov. 14.—Another great trans-Atlantic merchant submarine to take the place of the Bremen, which was lost with all hands on her maiden voyage to the United States, now is being built in Germany. Definite information regarding the new vessel is lacking.

The Deutschland, it was learned to-day, will not carry any regular mail from the United States to Germany on her coming trip as negotiations between the German embassy and the post office department have not been concluded.

ROUMANIAN CRAFT BOMBARDED ENEMY

Bucharest, Nov. 14.—An official report issued to-day says: "There have been artillery, patrol and infantry actions along the Cerna (southern Transylvania)."

"Our flotilla arrived yesterday at Sienici (on the Danube, north of Tchernavoda) and bombarded the enemy's left flank."

BACK TO HOLLAND.

The Hague, Nov. 14.—Courier Thos. Smith and the other American passengers on board the Dutch mail steamship Koninkgen Regente when that vessel was taken by a German submarine into Zeebrugge last week, were permitted by the Germans to return to Holland to-day.

MRS. I. M. BOISSEVAIN.

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—Continued improvement was reported to-day in the condition of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, New York suffrage worker, ill with anemia at a hospital here since her collapse during her recent campaign tour. She passed a very good night, her nurses said.

MEXICO AND THE STATES.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—Vigorous opposition to-day by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican representatives, prevented a formal agreement by the Mexican-American commission on the principles and essential points of a plan for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and other questions that have arisen between the two countries.

WARMER AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—The cold spell which has overspread Puget Sound for several days, with bright skies and a temperature of 29 above zero in Seattle in the coldest hour, has begun to break. The lowest temperature last night was 32, and warmer weather is forecasted. The cold spell was not unusual for November, the weather office says.

HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Former Congressman Henry George, son of Henry George of single tax fame, died here to-day after a long illness. He formerly represented the 21st congressional district of New York. He was 54 years old, and maintained his home in New York City.

VANCOUVER APPOINTMENT.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Mr. Arthur Heathorn has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion government wharf. Mr. Heathorn is well known throughout the coast among marine transportation men and the news of his appointment will be received with interest by many.

"Tall men are always good tempered," says a scientist; it is only the short men, we presume, who are short tempered.

PARIS FRIENDLY TO POINCARÉ AGAIN

President Tells Arthur Meyer Why He Had to Leave City in 1914

Arthur Meyer, dean of Paris editors, who has remained in Paris all through this war, as he did all through the war of 1870, tells an interesting anecdote about President Poincaré. M. Meyer was received at the Elysee Palace early in 1915, and the conversation happened to fall on popularity and its caprices.

"Yes, yes, I know," said President Poincaré, "Paris shows less warmth as regards myself. She sulks about my departure. (The president and the government left Paris for Bordeaux on September 3, 1914, when the Germans were close to the capital.) She would have liked us to remain at our posts. The entire government had decided to remain, and if its departure had been judged necessary it would have liked me to leave in the middle of the day, in an open carriage."

Was Army Command.

"I myself desired that. It is now known that it was the high command which, for considerations of a strategic order, imperatively demanded that the government leave and itself arranged every detail of the ceremony."

M. Meyer ventured to put a question to the president on a point which has been much discussed in Paris.

"It being understood that the high command insisted on the departure of the government as a duty, M. Poincaré might have remained. Paris would have been happy to see her give up her natural wish to accompany you," remarked the editor.

"That was her keenest desire. But on this point, alas! I cannot further enlighten you without violating a reserve to which I must submit," was M. Poincaré's reply.

M. Meyer adds that as he himself was not bound by any such reserve, he investigated the matter and found that the question whether ministers' wives should accompany their husbands to Bordeaux was discussed at a cabinet meeting and decided affirmatively. Mme. Poincaré, though deeply disappointed by this decision, had to bow before it. At the time Paris in discussing the matter felt that Mme. Poincaré, as head of the French Red Cross, might have insisted on remaining in the capital.

President Optimistic.

"Let time do its work," M. Poincaré added, when saying good-bye to Mr. Meyer. "It will dissipate this misunderstanding. Paris and I, my dear director, are playing at 'Lovers' Spite,' and you know how in Molière's play, after the act or rupture, the end is reconciliation."

"M. Poincaré was a good prophet," comments M. Meyer. "The thermometer has risen several degrees in his favor. When he goes to the front, and he goes often, he is applauded anew, but enthusiasm is reserved for the uniform. A civilian, whoever he may be, lacks prestige. At the movies, public favor goes out to the sovereigns of our allies, to our illustrious generalissimo, to all great generals and admirals. M. Poincaré was cheered when he appeared on the screen after his visit to Russia, but since the departure for Bordeaux, until recently, such enthusiasm had been lacking."

Lack of Uniform.

M. Meyer recalls that President Felix Faure realized the loss that a president suffered because his office had no uniform decreed to it under the constitution. President Faure asked a great artist to design a suitable uniform, but the matter was allowed to drop.

M. Meyer was again received by the president this year shortly before the late parliamentary recess. He had left the chamber just after an interesting debate and was surprised to find that the president knew nothing about it.

"How do you expect me to know what is going on in parliament?" President Poincaré asked. "I have no telephone."

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All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 15th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated the 8th day of November, 1916.
R. E. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 19th day of March, 1914, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
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MR. M. M. HUTCHINSON,
Sec. Board of School Trustees, Royal Oak.

COURT PROCEEDINGS IN SCHOOL CASE

Council Withdraws Application to Council of Public Instruction

The Oak Bay school question reached another phase last evening. The city council adopted unanimously a recommendation of the finance committee to withdraw the application to the council of public instruction on the matter of the non-payment of fees by the Oak Bay council to the city council for pupils attending the city high school. In place of this course, the city solicitor will be authorized to proceed through the courts.

In this way the responsibility will be defined. Dr. Hall, city health officer, reported that the cost of maintenance, including salaries for the last four years at the isolation hospital, was as follows: 1913, cost \$13,093.42, receipts \$6,157.77, net cost \$6,935.65; 1914, cost \$7,576, receipts \$2,721, net cost, \$4,855; 1915, cost \$7,390.63; receipts \$1,090.69, net cost \$3,329.94; 1916, cost \$4,591.33, receipts \$1,370, net cost \$3,221.33. The figures for this year are based on the expenditures and receipts for the first nine months.

The present staff consists of: Matron at \$87.87 a month; matron's assistant, who is a graduate nurse but not engaged as such, \$30 a month; caretaker, \$20 a month; washerwoman, \$2 a day. The nurses do their own cooking and that of the patients.

"It will be seen that the expenses of the isolation hospital have gradually been reduced and at present are at a minimum," continues Dr. Hall. "To compare the cost of maintenance with that of a few years ago when practically nothing was received for patients treated therein will be approximately \$10,000 a year."

This report, which was ordered filed, was in answer to a letter on the cost of maintenance from Mrs. J. D. Sinclair.

The milk regulation by-law amendment by-law and the amendment of the building by-law were introduced to the attention of the council.

The former is to give effect to the conference held last Wednesday, the latter to define the methods under which wood yard permits are issued.

Some of the aldermen wanted to abandon the limitation of wood yards in the fire limits, Alderman Fullerton observing, however, that the only satisfactory proposal would be to place a wood yard in the same class as the schedule of premises likely to be depreciatory to adjacent property.

As amended, the by-law provides that the council may refuse, rescind, or cancel the permit after issuance, in case of any objectionable feature arising.

The milk regulation by-law was laid on the table for a week.

The two by-laws required to be passed by the city council to the Taylor MHI Company and the Lemon, Gonson & Co., Ltd. were introduced.

Alderman Walker criticized the proposal because since the city could not collect taxes on the property, it ought to be made up in the form of rental.

City Solicitor Hannington said the council had no power to collect taxes, and the consideration between the parties was not taxes but the arrangement reached in the settlement, which was a benefit to the community.

The leases were then adopted, and ordered to be executed. The Ross Bay cemetery by-law was adopted without discussion, being merely a provision for accepting duplicate's of registration forms for interments, when burial certificates are issued.

The registrar of deaths, births and marriages (Dr. H. E. Young) wrote accepting the suggestions, as made by the city clerk to simplify procedure.

The fire wardens were asked by council to report on the question of breaches of the building by-law, by certain people who did not respect the regulation with regard to the seating of persons in public halls and rooms.

Two letters on this subject were before council, one from the fire chief reporting those organizations which are not respecting the by-law, the other from the manager of the Empress hotel on the subject.

Manager Benaglia urged that it was impossible to secure the chairs in the Empress hotel ballroom, and asked the council to give the matter attention. The building was fire resisting, the room had six exits and was near the ground. The letter was referred to the fire wardens.

The council appointed, in addition to the mayor, Aldermen Todd and Walker on the court of revision on the civic voters' lists, to be held on December 11.

Dr. G. A. E. Hall, medical health officer, wrote briefly with regard to the complaint aired at the previous meeting with reference to Chinatown.

Dr. Hall did not hesitate to say that Chinatown would bear comparison with any other Chinatown on the coast. He denied Chinese were responsible for the spread of tuberculosis, because the sick Chinamen went back to China to die. The criticism would be "to give Victoria a black eye, which it ought not to get."

Ald. Dilworth objected that the doctor was wrong. It was common knowledge that there was tuberculosis in Chinatown.

Alderman Peden, chairman of the health committee, defended the department from criticism, saying he would be prepared to back the doctor's opinion against the aldermen's view.

The letter was received and filed.

The Civic Retirement Association wrote expressing regret that the council was agreeing to recognize the firemen's association. The council was urged to remember that the situation

would be dangerous in case of "a serious conflagration if necessary to employ outside assistance not belonging to any union."

"There has been no consent given, because no consent has been asked," said Alderman Fullerton. "I can't understand where such ideas come from." The matter, together with information sought, was sent to the fire wardens' committee for attention.

MAY PROMOTE BILL FOR DENMAN STREET

Committee is First to Bring Owners Into an Agreement

A private bill to give effect to the Denman street assessment settlement may be promoted by the city at the next session of the legislature. Such was proposed by the city council last evening, but the passage of the motion was deferred for another seven days. Alderman Todd asked if it was necessary to proceed with the matter that evening.

While the solicitor was considering the mayor observed it was the people in the 75 per cent. class (the actual frontages on the land expropriated) who had appeared on Friday, because they were chiefly interested.

The solicitor said the matter could be over for another week.

Alderman Todd declared it was essential that some assurance should be obtained from owners to prevent a repetition of the situation which arose last spring. He did not want money wasted again on something which did not appear to be welcomed by owners themselves.

"There was no intention to show cordiality or willingness to meet us," remarked Alderman Cameron, who doubted whether there was any disposition on the part of many owners to help the council.

A committee was suggested, Alderman Fullerton strongly supporting it, so a special committee composed of Aldermen Porter, Todd and Fullerton was named for the purpose of meeting the owners.

CRITICIZES POLICE ON LOTTERY ISSUE

Alderman John's Motion Goes Over Till Friday Afternoon

"If we had a chief of police who was on his job and a police commission to see that it was done," said Alderman John in the city council last evening, we should not have to introduce this motion. The commission should have taken the matter up if the chief had not sufficient "go" in him."

He was speaking in council with regard to the proposal to stop the sale of lottery tickets at stores, upon which he had a notice of motion.

The mayor interjected: "Anybody can take it up."

Alderman John: "That is all right, Mr. Mayor, I have heard you say that before; we employ police to see that the law is enforced."

The subject, together with the petition and letter to which reference was made before, were all sent to the streets committee on Friday for further consideration, in view of a desire that representatives of the merchants interested to be heard on the subject.

A petition on the subject of premiums for purchases to be drawn for by ticket was read from a number of storekeepers endorsing Alderman John's project.

O'Connell's Ltd., one of the firms offering an automobile to be drawn for on Christmas Eve, wrote with regard to the subject: "We have advertised to give away an automobile on Christmas Eve and have been giving a coupon with each dollar sale entitling the purchaser to a chance. We had no idea, however, that we were breaking any law, and in view of the fact that raffles have been conducted with great regularity during the past few years, we figured that our contest was entirely in order and in view of having advertised that this car would be given away on Christmas Eve, we beg that you allow us the privilege of completing our arrangement. This would also give other merchants who may be conducting a similar contest to ours a chance to complete their arrangements."

The mayor declared that meanwhile the distribution of tickets should be suspended. The principal motion was also ordered to lie on the table. No action on the mayor's suggestion was taken.

The question of Sunday closing of grocery stores, already determined, was raised by Alderman John, who asked if the police commission had ordered the Lord's Day Act to be enforced.

The mayor said it had not yet been possible to get the police commission together.

Walrus, said to be the best nut crop of the present year, will probably be grown along our coast roads when these are utilized in the coming millennium, as they are almost everywhere on the continent. The fruit when green is unpalatable even to omnivorous British schoolboys, and inaccessible when ripe, because the nuts grow on the ends of the boughs, and the trees are most difficult to climb. Apart from the fruit, the timber is very valuable, while the leaves furnish a dye, and are used medicinally, especially by French physicians.—London Chronicle.

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CLEVER PANTOMIME

Many Returned Soldiers Were Special Guests at "Aladdin" at Princess Theatre Last Night.

There is no question about it: everyone in Victoria should go to see "Aladdin" at the Princess theatre this week. It is a wonderfully fine performance, characterized throughout by sparkle, color, clever bon-mots and witty sayings, and—perhaps its chief claim to popularity—"go!" Not an entirely negligible feature of the production is the fact that it brings back to the city a group of entertainers who in times gone by inaugurated themselves into the affections of the Victoria public. Although only a fraction of that public remains, owing to the war, such as were in the audience last night at the opening performance contributed generously to applause which was at no time half-hearted.

The adaptation of the romantic Arabian Night's story of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" is remarkably clever. Only sufficient of the incidents with which every school-boy and school-girl are familiar are retained to excuse the introduction of fantastic and gorgeous costumes of the Orient and imagination-stirring scenery. The "topical hits," patriotic songs, pretty lyrics, burlesque, and the very effective tableau which concluded the performance were the essentials as well as the incidentals, as has ever been the case since pantomime was invented for the English stage. Not a dull moment, not a pause in the flow of quick-witted repartee and epigram, song or dance, the fluency of the performance bespeaking the unabated interest of audience from first to last.

The pantomime is staked in five scenes, and if the very title of some of the scenes—"The Cave of the Jeweled Cavern" and "Cave of the Lamp," for instance—one other at least tickles the fancy: "The Widow Twankey's Laundry." The Cave of the Lamp and the Interior of the Willow Pattern Palace are masterpieces of staging, and one forgets entirely the limitations of the small theatre when looking into the distance invented by the clever brush of the "drop" artist. No less are the producers deserving of congratulation in respect to the costuming, which was as gorgeous throughout as the occasion called for, and possessed the additional merit in some cases of being both unique and startling.

All the old favorites were there: Billy Oswald with a look of perpetual surprise on his round sleepy face, and a broad accent which time corrupts not, taking the part of General Sam Puss, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, a troublesome unit consisting of two obsequious individuals with pig-tails; Miss Zara Clinton—who should have been mentioned first as she took the title role, Aladdin—making a quest of love in the approved pantomime "boy" style, and joining in some of the choicest musical bits of the evening, viz., "The Silver From the Silvery Moon," the "Pom-tiddy-om-pom" of Twankey and Abanazar, and "By the Moon's Pale Light;" Mr. Donald Gray, a sombre-looking emperor in a gorgeous kimono, and who, with Miss Beatrice Carmen, in the role of the Princess

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cess So-Shi, his daughter, was recalled three times to repeat "The Long, Long Trail," a charming duet which these two singers rendered beautifully; Harry Hoyland, an irrepressible "Widow Twankey," mother to Aladdin, and certainly a modern femme-d'orient, judging by the size of her feet and other aggressive qualities which concealed themselves ill behind the concealed bodice and panned hips; Victor Dyer, the grand vizier who bore the soft but not unusual impeachment of "having cleared out the exchequer;" J. V. Barrett-Lennard, a mad magician possessed of vagaries of figure and dress alike, who hunts Aladdin into the Cave of the Lamp; Miss Millicent Ward, Slave of the Lamp, who spoke her lines dramatically; Miss Ethel Hendon, a shy Nyce with a taste for money and quite a gift for playing the fiddle; Miss Pauline Harvey, Slave of the Ring; Laurie Goodwin and George Hepple, who constituted the army; and others who appeared in a chorus which was always nice to look upon and well-rehearsed to its part.

In the art "making business" Messrs. Billy Oswald and Harry Hoyland excel, and for the opportunity which it affords for a hearty laugh nothing could be better for the incident of the bottle and the basket or the difficulties which arose in the solution of the old conundrum about the donkey that wanted to cross the river. There is but a solitary criticism: somehow the psychological moment for dropping the curtain was overlooked. The tableau of Roumania, Italy, Japan, Russia, France, Belgium, Scotland, Canada, Victoria and (for bathos) Beacon Hill park, should climax more quickly with the advent of Britannia and the British Bull-Dog—final touches which were admirable.

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